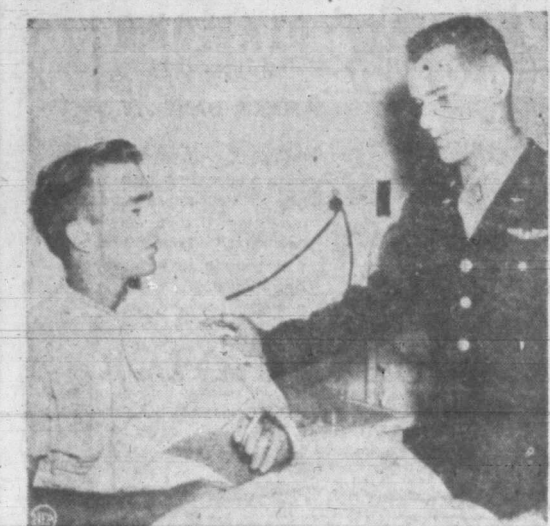


Balkan Frontier War Menaces World Peace

Bailed Out Over Sea; Washed Ashore



Lt. Herbert Gainer (left), Freeport, N.Y., tells Capt. Howard Poulin he thought he was "a goner at least three times." Unable to land during a heavy fog, Gainer headed his plane to sea and bailed out into the ocean. After seven hours he finally was washed ashore and taken to Mitchell Field, N.Y., for hospitalization. Poulin, his flight commander, landed his own plane safely at Mitchell Field.

Bright Sunshine Hails Plans For May Celebration

Committee chairman of the various Victoria Day celebrations, with plans completed for a record-making Maytime program, saw every indication of their hopes being realized as the sun shone brightly with a promise of continuing.

W. Bridgwood, chairman of the parade committee, said: "The best parade ever seen here is ready to go."

The celebrations started Thursday night. The Navy Band from H.M.C.S. Naden marched down Government Street with a precision squad to the Parliament Buildings where a ceremonial sunset was held. This ceremony will be repeated tonight at 7, and again on Saturday at 7.30.

Approximately 5,000 went to Beacon Hill Park for the open-air concert held there last night. Hundreds enjoyed the dancing on the green, and more than 20 amateurs entertained the crowd.

This morning, children of Greater Victoria elementary schools held an impressive ceremony on the steps of the Parliament Buildings. The ceremony here, under the auspices of the I.O.E., was one of many similar ceremonies being held by school children throughout the British Commonwealth.

This afternoon, the school children flocked to the Royal Athletic Park for their annual track and field meet.

For details of tonight's events, and those of Saturday and Sunday see program on page 15.

LATEST

8 Men Parachute As Bomber Crashes

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Eight members of the crew of Flying Fortress which crashed in Nicaragua on a flight from the Canal Zone to Kelly Field, Tex., have been found alive after bailing out, the Morrison Army air field public relations office announced today. The plane was found early today after a vast search.

U.S. Ship Bombed

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The Paraguayan rebel radio asserted today a loyalist plane had "bombed" the United States ship Araguary, owned by the Standard Oil Company of California, south of Concepcion, the Brazilian news agency Asapress reported. The account did not say whether the river vessel was hit or damaged.

Derailed By Horse

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—Thirteen freight cars were derailed at a point five miles east of Banff Thursday afternoon when the engine struck a horse at a railway crossing. Cars were piled on both sides of the track and crews were rushed to the spot from Calgary and Field to clear the line. No one was injured.

De Gasperi May Be Asked To Form Another Cabinet

ROME (AP)—The prospect that Alcide de Gasperi would be asked to form his fourth consecutive postwar cabinet increased today as the last of Italy's elder statesmen, Ivanhoe Bonomi, put himself out of the running on the 10th day of the current political crisis.

De Gasperi's Christian Democrat Party was lining up behind the 74-year-old Bonomi, a former premier, when he bowed out. The other two Italian elder statesmen, Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, 87, and Francesco Saverio Nitti, 79, failed in their efforts to form a new government.

De Gasperi resigned 10 days ago in a dispute over economic policies.

Timmins Policeman Becomes Milkman's Chauffeur



When the Mattagami River overflowed its banks more than 100 homes in Mountjoy Township, adjoining Timmins, were partially submerged in the district's worst flood in years. Chief Constable Leo Gagnon is pictured above as he prepared to take the milkman on his rounds in a boat.

Oregon Farmers Battle Hordes Of Crickets; Seagulls From Ocean

ORDNANCE, Ore. (AP)—The old Oregon Trail highway was red with Mormon crickets on a six-mile stretch west of here today as millions moved closer to rich farmlands despite the efforts of farmers and seagulls.

The seagulls, virtually unknown in this dry wheat country, 250 airline miles from the ocean, until they descended in large flocks Thursday, were attacking the northwest flank of the crickets.

Their numbers were insufficient yet, however, to halt the insects, which also were being

combated by machines that blew poisoned mash into their 12-mile front and by frantic farmers who were even pouring oil into irrigation ditches. The crickets often move through water traps, but suffocate when oil is spread on the surface.

Roads were turned slippery as the crickets crossed over from sagebrush country to alfalfa fields, and they now are but nine miles from one of the richest farm areas in eastern Oregon.

The state was considering sending an airplane up to strike the horde with poison in hopes of halting the advance.

Britain May Use No Canadian Apples

LONDON (CP)—The Evening Standard said today that if the British apple crop fulfills expectations this year it may be possible to do without apple imports from Canada.

If Canadian imports were banned it would save nearly \$3,000,000 (\$12,000,000), the Standard said. It added that this time last year arrangements for buying the 1946 crop were well advanced but that this year no action has been taken on the 1947 crop.

5,000 Demonstrators On March In Ruhr

HERFORD, Germany (Reuter)—More than 5,000 workers today marched to the main square of Remscheid, Ruhr Communist stronghold, in the biggest hunger demonstration in the Ruhr since before Easter.

TOURED DISTRICT

MUNICH (AP)—German officials, after a tour of the British zone, asserted today that reports of animosity between the Ruhr and Bavaria over the food shortage were "greatly exaggerated."

More Rains Coming As Floods Cover Ontario, Quebec

TORONTO (CP)—A general forecast of rain today promised no relief for flood-harassed communities in Ontario and Quebec, with the town of New Liskeard in northern Ontario perhaps the most severely threatened.

Swollen by recent rains and, in the north, by late-melting snows, rivers burst their banks at many points in the two provinces.

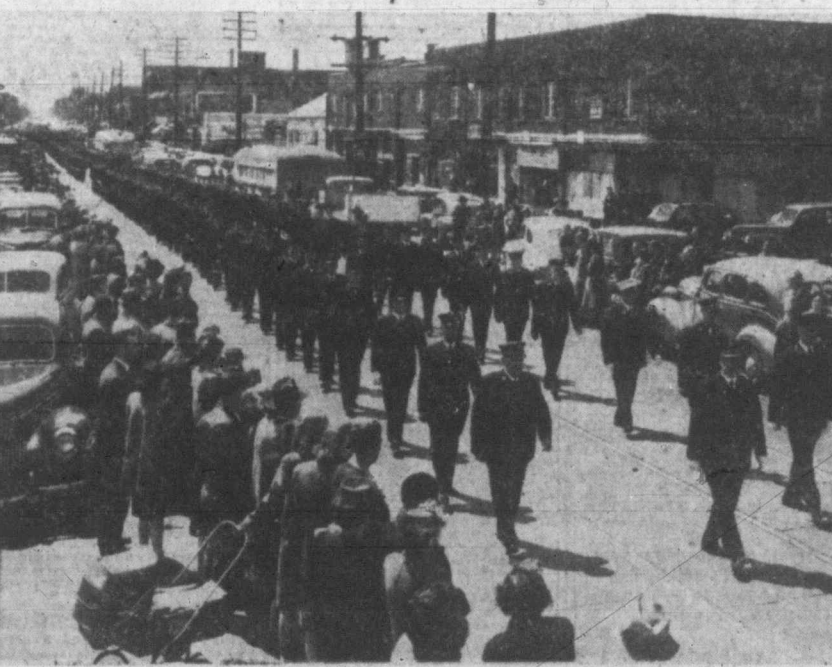
In the north, large areas were flooded on the outskirts of New Liskeard by the floodwaters of Lake Timiskaming.

Around Timmins farmers were getting emergency supplies by boat as the Mattagami River flood covered a wide area. The Missinabie was also in flood at Kapuskasing.

The Grand and the Nith Rivers were in flood in southern Ontario, with large areas in Waterloo County under water. A new residential suburb of St. Thomas was turned into a series of miniature lakes by the flooding Kettle Creek.

In eastern Ontario, the Ottawa and Gatineau Rivers were in flood with the Ottawa at 25 feet above normal and many summer cottages damaged by floods from the Gatineau.

Firemen Of Ontario And Quebec March At Funeral



In the procession at the last rites for the three Toronto firemen killed in a fire truck collision there walked more than 500 blue-clad firemen, including delegations from Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, Belleville, and all Toronto suburban departments, as shown above. Business was stopped as the eight-block cortege moved along Danforth Avenue. Three hearses drove abreast.

U.N. Probe Says Yugoslavia Must Take Most Blame

GENEVA (AP)—The 11-power Balkans investigation commission today formally signed a report to the United Nations' Security Council recommending that support of armed bands violating Balkan frontiers should be considered a menace to world peace, subject to action by the U.N.

United States and Russian sources said there was no formal vote on this conclusion, but that nine states favored it. Russia and Poland were opposed.

The informants also said the commission had approved 8 to 2 a section blaming Yugoslavia, primarily, for the support of guerrilla warfare in northern Greece, and declaring Albania and Bulgaria were blameworthy to a lesser degree. Conditions within Greece were termed a contributing factor.

The report said: "In the light of the situation investigated by it in the area of its investigation, the commission believe future cases of support of armed bands formed on the territory of another state or of the refusal by a government, in spite of the demands of the state concerned, to take all possible measures on its own territory to deprive such bands of any aid or protection, should be considered by the Security Council as a threat to peace within the meaning of the charter of the United Nations."

The report said the commission believed political refugees and those who fled their countries in panic were "a serious contributing factor to the present situation," and that "propaganda has served to inflame passions which already are too high."

HOPE TIDE TURNS

Many of the refugees, it said, had been engaged in political or military activities in their home countries, "and all too many live in the hope there will be some violent turn of the tide which will enable them to return to their homes on conditions they choose."

The commission said also the refusal of some countries to accept as final their frontiers as now defined had complicated the situation.

The commission left to Greece the problem of amnesty for political prisoners there.

Report May Run Into Veto By Russia In U.N. Council

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations' Balkans investigation commission report signed today in Geneva is headed for rough sailing in the United Nations' Security Council. There is a definite prospect that Russia may veto any condemnation of her Balkan allies.

Battle lines on the report already have been drawn in the council, where Russia and Poland stand against any moves to condemn Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria in the Balkan border dispute.

The commission is expected to arrive with its mass of documents early in June and the fight will open formally shortly after its arrival.

WATCH ON BORDER

The way was cleared for an indefinite vigil on the Greek northern borders when the United Nations' Security Council rejected Thursday night a Russian proposal which would have curbed the powers of a subsidiary investigating commission and ordered it to move from Salonika to Athens.

The council's action was taken after Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria had threatened to boycott the U.N. border group by refusing to co-operate with its members or permit them to cross their frontiers.

Most of the delegates believed the Slav countries now would co-operate with the sub-commission, established last month by the council to carry on the border watch while the Balkan investigating commission drafted a report of an inquiry into frontier incidents.

The commission now is in Geneva preparing a report of its findings. The report is expected to be submitted to the Security Council by June 9.

By overriding the Soviet proposal, the council upheld a previous decision to permit the subsidiary group to remain on the Balkan borders until action is taken on the commission's report.

During hours-long debate Thursday, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia denied allegations by the United States and other delegates that they had refused to co-operate.

The United States and other countries on the council had charged Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia with refusal to co-operate with the council and with defiance of the United Nations.

Gen. Eric Neumann, No. 2 Gestapo Man, Caught In Bavaria

MUNICH (AP)—Brig-Gen. Eric Neumann, principal adjutant to Nazi Gestapo chieftain Heinrich Himmler, has been captured in Bavaria after a two-year search by United States war crimes investigators, it was announced today.

The S.S. (Elite Guard) general had been one of the most widely sought of German fugitives. He had been commander of security police in Holland and Belgium and also combat commander of Nuernberg.

Neumann now is in custody of U.S. war crimes prosecutors at Regensburg. He was found using an assumed name and working as a farmer near the Austrian border in the neighborhood of Berchtesgaden.

The arrest was made May 9, but was not disclosed until today. Neumann was reported to have had Swiss and British money amounting to about \$62,500 in his possession when caught.

Small Boy Dies From Injuries In 4-Story Plunge

Critically injured in a four-story fall from a window in St. Joseph's Hospital, five-year-old Larry Graulund, 410 Parry Street, James Bay, died Thursday night, according to city police.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Graulund, recent arrivals to Victoria from Ladysmith, was recovering from measles. Mrs. Graulund is a patient in the same hospital.

The accident occurred at 12:45 at night on May 21 and death occurred at 9:35 last night.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, has ordered an inquest to be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors Tuesday morning at 10.

Injuries sustained by the child in the four-story plunge were fractures of the front of the skull, nose, upper and lower jaws and both forearms.

Freighter Disabled

HALIFAX (CP)—R.C.A.F. air-sea rescue unit reported today that the tug Eugene F. Moran of New York was going to the aid of the 7,247-ton U.S. freighter Paul Bunyan, disabled 1,200 miles east of Halifax after losing her propeller.

Shanghai, Peiping Rioting Brings Martial Law Order

SHANGHAI (AP)—Martial law was declared in Shanghai and Peiping today in an attempt to halt demonstrations in which students in both cities defied authorities in demanding an end to the civil war.

More than 40,000 students in Shanghai began a new two-day strike in protest against the beating of students by police during a demonstration in Nanking Tuesday.

Mayor H. G. Wu earlier had invoked martial law and threatened severe punishment to any person instigating student or labor strikes, disseminating propaganda in schools, occupying school property or preventing anyone from attending classes.

Eleven law college students were reported arrested, but students went ahead with plans for huge demonstrations tomorrow. The government at Nanking also has issued a ban against demonstrations.

At Peiping, martial law was declared for seven hours after riot-

ing at Chaoyang College in which one youth was reported shot and killed and 11 others wounded. Six high school students suffered bayonet wounds in another clash with police.

Pedestrian and vehicular traffic was frozen while the city of 1,600,000 went under military control.

While Peiping's mayor lifted martial law this morning, he said it would be imposed again if developments warranted.

Officials have charged the student strikes and anti-war parades are Communist-inspired.

LEAVE BY PLANE

NANKING (AP)—A United States army plane evacuated the families of the British and U.S. consuls-general from Changchun today as Chinese dispatches reported Communist shells falling in the northern suburbs of the besieged Manchurian capital.

The wife and daughter of the U.S. consul-general left for Peiping, together with several members of the Unrra staff.

Truman In Difficulty Finding Man To Administer Greek Loan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's difficulty in finding a top-notch man to run the new United States aid program in Greece threatens some delay in getting the operation under way.

The state department already is reported acquiring a \$100,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan to finance the start of the \$400,000,000 undertaking to buttress Greece and Turkey against any extension of Soviet power over those countries.

But officials made it clear that despite the availability of money and authority granted by Congress in the bill which Mr. Truman signed Thursday, nothing really substantial can be accomplished until an administrator is appointed and takes over his duties.

Diplomatic officials were hope-

ful this might be done today. But they were uncertain whether it could be. At least five men have been considered. Inside speculation at the moment concerns Paul Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation.

No hitch is anticipated in carrying out the \$100,000,000 Turkish part of the program. That involves mainly supplying military equipment to the Turkish army under the general supervision of Ambassador Edwin Wilson at Ankara.

But the program for Greece is much broader, embracing not only military assistance, but economic rehabilitation as well. In addition to \$300,000,000 under the aid program the Greeks are to receive \$50,000,000 in direct relief funds under a separate bill awaiting the President's signature.

Tractor Runs Away

Edward Sakloski, caterpillar operator at the Western Forest Industries Ltd. camp at Meade Creek, near Lake Cowichan, was critically injured today when his machine ran away and overturned. B.C. Police headquarters reported.

Sakloski was rushed to King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, with a broken back. Police described his injuries as critical.

Sakloski's wife lives at Kelowna.

No Times Tomorrow

Victoria Day will be a holiday for this newspaper. The next regular editions will be published Monday.

Agriculture Budget Cut 32 Per Cent

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives appropriations committee swung its economy axe at the Agriculture Department today, recommending a 32 per cent cut.

In sending to the House floor an \$805,143,576 bill to finance the department for the year starting July 1, the committee chopped \$383,427,742 from President Truman's budget estimate.

The amount approved is \$468,542,475 less than the department had to spend this year. It includes \$225,000,000 in loan authorizations and \$10,429,710 in permanent appropriations.

Food Thefts Denied

LONDON (AP)—The Post Office said today that food parcels are arriving in Britain at the rate of 20,000,000 a year and declared recent suggestions of widespread theft and loss of packages are "without foundation."

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Veterans From Far Away Awarded College Honors

England, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and all parts of British Columbia are represented among the 14 veterans who took first-class honors at completion of their first year at Victoria College. There were 29 students who obtained more than 80 per cent in the first year, and faculty members expressed pleasure at the exceptionally fine showing made by the veterans. In the first year 50 per cent of students are veterans.

The highest scholar in the first year, David H. Clegg, a former Victoria High School student, is not a veteran. He obtained 93.5 per cent.

The second-place student, Geoffrey J. D. E. Archbold is from Ontario. He served one year with the R.C.N.V.R., and obtained an average of 91.2 per cent.

Lorne Henry, with six and a half years army service, tied for fourth place with Arthur R. P. Paterson, who had two and a half years with the R.C.A.F. They both attended Victoria High School prior to enlistment and both obtained 88.8 per cent.

Myles F. Beale from Cranbrook, with six and a half years' army service tied with Andrew Joe, two and a half years with the R.C.A.F., for seventh place with 87.9 per cent.

Robert R. Rae, who took his preliminary schooling in England and has two and a half years' army experience obtained 86 per cent.

Other veterans who placed in the first year honors list were, James W. Pomeroy, Oak Bay, four and a half years R.C.A.F., 85.6 per cent; Leonard R. Nordby, Saskatchewan, three and a half years R.C.N.V.R., 85.2 per cent; A. Leslie Slater, three and a half years army, 82.7 per cent; Geoffrey Daykin, England, three and

a half years army, 81.2 per cent; Maurice J. Butler, Saanich, three and a half years army, 81.1 per cent; Bernard M. Cavin, six years army, 80.8 per cent; Jack H. Hanowski, Saskatchewan, four and a half years R.C.A.F., 80.3 per cent; and Norman D. Heaslip, three years R.C.A.F., 80.1 per cent.

Victor E. Hansen, Abbotsford, who had two and a half years with the R.C.A.F., was not included in the list, although he had an average of 92.5 per cent because he was not taking the regular first year course which includes English and a language.

Most of the veterans on the list graduated from the Tyee pre-matriculation school.

Saanich Council Approves New Transit Franchise

At a special meeting of the Saanich Council held this week, approval was given the proposed new Vancouver Island Coach Lines franchise agreement, with the reservation that it must receive the approval of the municipal solicitor. Councillor John Oliver, Saanich delegate on the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee, was the chief speaker in giving the council the picture of what the new agreement provides for Saanich.

Recommend 50 More War-time Houses

The building of another 50 war-time houses for veterans will be recommended to Monday's City Council meeting by Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands, zoning and housing committee, he stated following a meeting.

Ald. Dewar explained that although the Canadian Legion and the Citizens Rehabilitation Council had asked that another 100 houses be built, the city did not own that many serviced lots and he is opposed to the city spending money to service lots for this type of housing. He said that he believed the city owned 50 suitable lots in the Haultain area, where there are already 200 of these houses.

The lands committee will also recommend sale of five city-owned lots to veterans for \$909.50, and of four lots to civilians for \$1,230.

Recovers Her Child

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Slavov, 36, today was once again the legal mother of the child she had borne but never seen. A court gave her custody of her infant daughter, setting aside at her request the agreement under which she gave the child for adoption to Lutheran Charities Inc. five days after the baby was born April 5.

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Hear G. R. Freeman, Sunday, May 25, at the Dominion Theatre, 7.30 p.m., answer the great questions "Who are the three generals appointed for Armageddon? By what means will they plunge the world into this greatest of all battles?" All seats free; collection. Doors open 6.45 p.m.

Listen to the Radio Forum on the school building program—Dr. J. M. Ewing, chairman, C.J.V.I., Sunday, 5.15 p.m.

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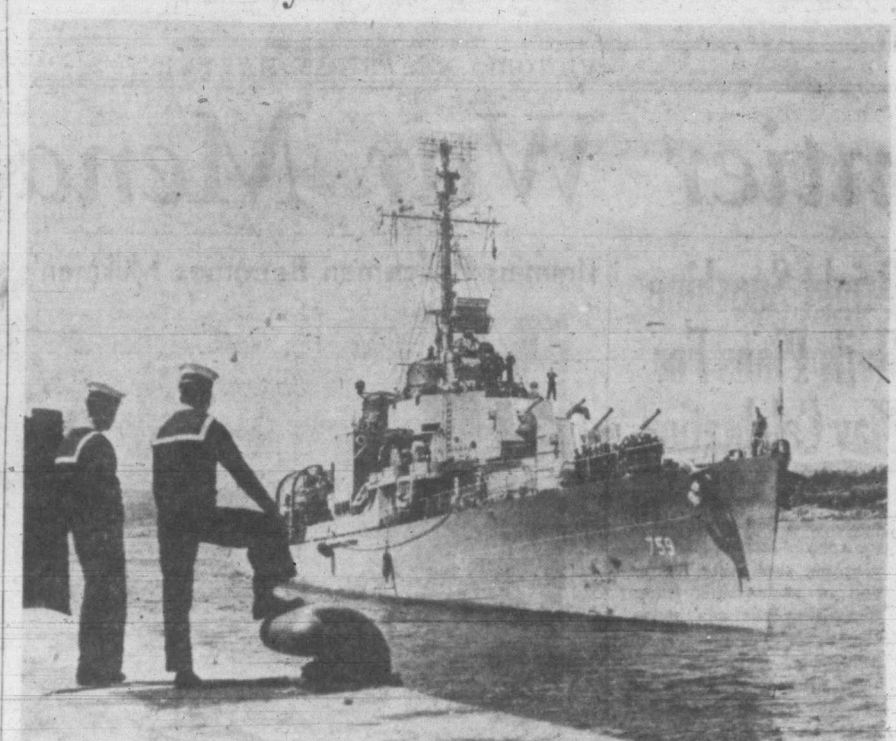
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St. Martin's-in-the-Field W.A. Branch Garden Party, June 4, at the home of Mrs. B. P. Harding, 650 Cowper Street; tea 3 to 5; supper 5 to 6.30.

St. Mark's Choir Concert, Thursday, May 29, 8 p.m. 20-Piece orchestra; conductor, Lt.-Col. R. P. Besant.

The Schooner, Sea Food and Snack Bar, 857 Admirals Road.

U.S. Destroyer Welcomed To Victoria



The U.S. destroyer Lofberg, flagship of 212 destroyer division, noses into her berth at Ogden Point.

A detachment of 39 seamen from the United States destroyer U.S.S. Lofberg, which tied up at Ogden Point Docks Thursday afternoon, will lead the Victoria Day parade tomorrow, while a whaling crew from the visiting ship is expected to compete in the naval regatta at the Gorge tomorrow afternoon.

The 2,250-ton destroyer, one of the most modern ships of its kind in the United States Navy, arrived in Victoria for the May 24th celebrations. She is under the command of Lt.-Cmdr. S. T. Howard of Atlanta, Ga., and has a complement of 250 men. Aboard the warship are also 97 men and officers of the U.S.N.R., drawn from the San Francisco area and cities as far east as Denver, Colo., and Salt Lake City. They are on a summer training cruise.

Capt. Howard, who is only 25 years of age, has been in command of the destroyer since Feb. 7 of this year. The youthful



Left to right: Lt.-Cmdr. Earl Maeser, senior reserve officer aboard the Lofberg; Lt. J. Perchaz, executive officer, and Lt.-Cmdr. S. T. Howard, youthful captain of the destroyer.

skipper has commanded U.S. navy ships for the last three years, including destroyer escort on wartime submarine patrols on the Atlantic. He also served on the Pacific on the flattop, Saratoga.

Also aboard the ship is Capt. John Anderson, commander of the destroyer division 212, of which the Lofberg is flagship. Lieut. J. Perchaz, Compton, Cal., is executive officer, while the senior reserve officer aboard is Lieut.-Cmdr. Earl Maeser, Salt Lake City.

The public may be allowed navy ships for the last three Sunday to visit the destroyer which literally bristles with anti-aircraft guns. She was built at the Bethlehem Steel plant, San Francisco, and went into service on April 26, 1945.

The Lofberg will leave Victoria Monday morning. She is one of several American warships on summer training cruises, and is expected to call at Prince Rupert before returning to her home base. She is also scheduled to practice surface gunnery off Tatoosh.

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Earl Of Harewood Sick
LEEDS, Eng. (AP)—The Earl of Harewood, brother-in-law of the King, is ill at his home here, suffering from cardiac complications and bronchial asthma. The Earl, 64, married the Princess Royal in 1922.

Crosby Goes Fishing
MONTREAL (CP)—Crooner Bing Crosby arrived in Montreal today to begin a four-day fishing trip in northern Quebec. He was accompanied by his wife, former movie actress Dixie Lee.

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British Charge Goes Before World Court

THE HAGUE (Reuter) — The International Court of Justice today received Britain's application for consideration of her case against Albania over the mine-laying in Corfu Strait which led to two British destroyers being damaged last Oct. 22 with the loss of 44 lives, it was learned today.

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Dominion Continues Tradition Of Marking Queen's Birthday

By the Canadian Press
Office-fagged and chore-weary Canadians can blame strict tradition and fixed statutes for blizzing thoughts of marking Queen Victoria's birthday with today's trend to long week-ends.

For although it is 128 years since Alexandrina Victoria's birthday and 110 years since she ascended the throne, this Dominion sticks strictly to procedure and again marks tomorrow—long week-end or no—as Victoria Day.

Canadian observance and acceptance of May 24 to honor the memory of Victoria the Good is unique in the British Empire, for Canada is the only dominion to set aside the day as a national holiday. Other members of the Commonwealth merge it with Empire Day.

Victoria's reign lasted 63 years. Not only did she consolidate her throne and empire, she captivated the people and through shrewdness and sheer faith in a Britain which had seen the industrial revolution arrive and awaited the coming of a new era of commercial development, won the awe of boundary-makers such as Bismarck and Gladstone.

NIECE OF WILLIAM IV

Shortly before he died, William IV said of his niece:

"... a good woman and a good queen. It will touch every sailor's heart to have a girl queen to fight for. They'll be tattooing her face on their arms, and I'll be bound they'll think she was christened after Nelson's ship."

While many of her counsellors were perturbed when the Chart-list movement in 1839 brought to the House of Commons a petition signed by 1,280,000 of her subjects asking greater representation for Britain's working

people, Victoria remained calm and sure.

Her reign was marked by great colonial expansion and the growth of power on land and sea. The Queen became Empress of India and it was during her reign that the Dominion of Canada grew from a group of scattered colonies to a strong confederation under the British flag.

And in these days of vigorous pursuit of antidotes to man's physical ills, it is interesting to recall that the girl queen who was to guide an empire through its most turbulent years — was the first member of Britain's royal family to be vaccinated. Yes, she did what any modern six-week-old lassie would do—she yelled a blue streak!

Commons Approves Conscript Extension

LONDON (CP) — The House of Commons gave final approval Thursday night to Britain's peacetime conscription bill, defeating by a vote of 232 to 44 pacifist opponents who sought to kill the measure on third reading.

The bill, yet to be acted on in the House of Lords, extends military conscription for five years, beginning Jan. 1, 1949.

In its original form the measure called for an 18-month training period for men called up at the age of 18 years. In its final form the training period was reduced to a year.

Defence Minister Alexander said the bill was "not an idea to place permanently on the nation the principles of conscription."

He added the government wanted to indicate its readiness to defend Britain in the event of aggression and to support the United Nations "in its collective measures in the same direction used in the interests of peace."

8-Year-Old Hero Eagerly Awaits Word Of Foster Home

BLACKPOOL (CP) — Eight-year-old Michael Ogden, hero of a Blackpool fire, calls daily at the mayor's office there and one day soon he will be told the names of his new foster parents in Vancouver, B.C.

"He is all steamed up and ready to go," laughed Blackpool's new mayor, Rhodes Marshall, "and as soon as necessary arrangements have been completed we shall bundle him off."

Michael, evacuated to Blackpool after his parents had been killed in the London blitz, first became Vancouver-minded when he received a letter and parcel of clothes from Mrs. Dorothy Ann Wilson of the British Columbia city.

Mrs. Wilson wrote to him after reading how he had fought a fire in a Blackpool home and saved a baby's life. Michael told the then mayor of Blackpool, J. R. F. Hill, he would like to go to Vancouver and the mayor offered to pay his passage if Mrs. Wilson could find a foster home for him.

Mrs. Wilson agreed. But soon afterward the mayor was killed in an automobile accident. Now the new mayor has offered to send him while Mrs. Wilson selects a home from scores of offers received from Vancouver families.

"Michael is very excited," said an official at the Blackpool town hall, "and we are hoping to hear from Vancouver any day now."

When told Mrs. Wilson planned writing to the mayor of Blackpool asking whether any other orphans wanted Vancouver homes, an official said "we appreciate her great kindness and will be only too glad to co-operate in any way possible."

News Of The Island Ratepayers Urged To Delay Tax Payments Until Adjustment Made

More than 150 persons attended a meeting of the South Cowichan Ratepayers' Association Thursday night, to protest "excessive and inequitable taxes" levied against them for school purposes.

The South Cowichan meeting and another at Colwood Hall marked the first of a series of appeals by taxpayers, with the South Cowichan group supporting the basis of the appeal unanimously and pledging itself to go en masse to the next sitting of the court of revision at Duncan, May 29.

The Court of Revision is currently sitting on the island and the appeals Thursday night indicated that many Vancouver Island ratepayers would refuse to pay for school purposes if Courts of Revision now sitting, "must follow the law to the letter."

A Deyo Clelland, chairman of the Saltair Ratepayers' Association, in presenting the case of the ratepayers of Cobble Hill area said:

"If the court cannot listen to our plea because it must follow the law to the letter, then the taxpayers must not only be justified in their resolve to refrain from paying their taxes until Oct. 31 (legal deadline) of this year, but to extend this deadline for whatever time is necessary to cast out these money changers in whom they have placed their faith and trust."

Sitting as judge of the Court of Revision at Colwood, R. H. Green, Victoria lawyer, reserved judgment.

The South Cowichan meeting passed a resolution that members would not pay taxes until Oct. 31, and were prepared to

extend the deadline until something was done.

Delegates will be sent from all ratepayers' associations of Vancouver Island to a meeting in the Malaspina Hotel, Nanaimo, May 31, where a Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association will be formed to prosecute the fight for lower taxes. Col. A. C. B. Lewis, John Lucop, C. B. Meredith and A. Motherwell were named a committee by the South Cowichan group Thursday night, to attend the meeting.

A. E. East was elected president, and Tom T. Ryan, secretary of a ratepayers' association formed Thursday night at Parksville.

Main point of appeal by ratepayers hinged on whether the provincial government was limited in the amount of taxation it could raise on land and improvements to five mills by Section 112 of the Manual of School Law.

In addition to this appeal and the Duncan sitting, Courts of Revision will sit in Nanaimo and the Alberni.

On May 14 a delegation from North Oyster Ratepayers' Association met Education Minister G. M. Weir and Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald to protest that many of the farmers in rural areas north of Ladysmith will be forced into bankruptcy if Ladysmith School Board is allowed to go ahead with its plan to build a new \$311,000 junior and senior high school in the city.

The following day, opposition gained further momentum as several rural school districts united to combat increased taxes and returned their tax papers to the provincial assessor at Victoria.

Qualicum Beach Gets Bank Office

QUALICUM BEACH — Guy Winter will be in charge at the full-time sub-agency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to open here, according to a statement made by W. A. Patterson, manager of the Parksville branch.

New buildings to accommodate the bank and also a new post office are expected to be completed in June.

Port Alberni Kinsmen Elect Dr. Miller

PORT ALBERNI — Dr. F. Miller was elected president of the Alberni District Kinsmen Club, to take office in September for the term ending August, 1948.

Election of the slate of officers at this time, was in accordance with revised national constitution respecting terms of office in the Kinsmen clubs.

N. Odgers was elected vice-president; A. Church, secretary; H. McLean, treasurer; S. Glazier, registrar; L. Smith, bulletin editor; N. Graham, historian. Directors elected were C. Buzzard, W. E. Russell, Nelson Cull and Past President J. Perry.

Among the guests were John, Les and Don McKinnon, who were presented with the Warren Theatre Trophy for top honors in livestock displayed at the fall fair last year.

Fair chairman C. Buzzard presented the P.A.R. Coop Trophy to Harry Lamport for winning the junior potato club trophy at the fair.

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2 Boys Charged With Car Theft

COURTENAY — Two Courtenay and Cumberland boys, aged 11 and 12 years, appeared in Courtenay juvenile court Thursday on a charge of stealing Dr. Bruce Gordon's car and breaking and entering several stores in Courtenay. The case will proceed today.

Leaves Qualicum Beach

QUALICUM BEACH — Visitors at Qualicum Beach for the past several months, Mrs. G. K. Dinsdale and young daughter Susan, will sail from Montreal aboard the Cunard ship Cavina to join Mr. Dinsdale, who went to Britain early in the year. While at Qualicum Beach they were the guests of Mrs. Dinsdale's father, F. Lewin.

Cabinet Approves Plan To Quit India

LONDON (Reuter) — The full British cabinet today gave broad approval to Viceroy Viscount Mountbatten's plan to implement the British pledge to "quit India" by June, 1948, it was understood here.

The plan was said to have been laid before the meeting at 10 Downing Street by Prime Minister Attlee as chairman of the cabinet's India experts. It was understood it had the sanction of Lord Listowel, Secretary for India, and of the three British officials who went to India last year to formulate a plan for her future.

Lord Mountbatten was not present.

Fraser Claims 2 Lives

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two lower mainland men were drowned in separate accidents in the upper Fraser Valley, it was learned here Thursday.

Peter Kannelles, 49, New Westminster, was drowned in a fishing accident at Lake of the Woods, two miles east of Hope. Police say he was standing up in the boat when it overturned.

The body has been recovered and Coroner J. W. Richmond is conducting an inquiry.

The other victim was James Chorlton, 63, Vancouver, whose body was found in four and a half feet of water near Harrison Hot Springs. An inquest is being held.

Freedom Of Windsor For Princess Elizabeth
WINDSOR, Eng. (Reuter) — Princess Elizabeth, 21-year-old heiress presumptive to the British throne, is to be given the freedom of this ancient borough, it was announced today.

Rains Brighten Russia's Crop Outlook

MOSCOW (AP) — Warm spring rains were reported today in many of Russia's greatest grain-growing districts, badly affected by last year's drought, and with the reports came prophecies of a fine harvest.

As Russia is the most important grain-producing country in Europe or Asia, the U.S.S.R.'s 1947 crop is of wide interest.

A dispatch from the Ukraine reported more thunder showers throughout this bread basket region. Needed rains also were reported from Ashkhabad, capital of the Asiatic Turkmenian republic, as well as from the lower Don area; the north Osetian region of the Caucasus, where 172,000 acres of corn have been planted this year; and Rostov and Barnaul in southern Siberia.

Pravda said the Moscow region exceeded its goal for sowing May 20, while in Altai the first wheat already was sprouting, with promise of a good crop.

First Socialist Of Japan Named

TOKYO (AP) — Tetsu Katayama, 60-year-old Socialist leader, was elected Japan's new Premier by almost unanimous vote of the House of Representatives today.

After a week of political bickering, Katayama received 420 votes to become the first socialist Premier in Japan's history and first Premier whose election was dictated by popular vote at the polls.

Albania Complains Of Alleged Shooting

BELGRADE (Reuter) — Gen. Enver Hodja, Albanian Premier, has cabled Trygve Lie, United Nations' Secretary-General, protesting against alleged machine-gunning of Albanian villages by Greek airplanes, Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency, reported today.

Hodja was said to have accused Greek airmen of killing two persons and wounding eight during their alleged "aggressive provocations" over Albanian territory Wednesday.

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UNTANGLING POSTWAR TRADE

THE WORDS WHICH HUGH DALTON, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, applied to Britain: "Export or Perish," are similarly, although with somewhat less urgency, applicable to Canada. This is a country, so disposed that large surpluses of raw materials and processed products—over and above the needs of our own population—are available for sale to other countries. Unless we can sell to them, we must do without many of the goods we wish to buy from them. Canada is an "export nation."

For this reason the Fifth National Foreign Trade Conference, which ended three days of meetings in Vancouver today, dealt with questions of vital national importance when its delegates discussed problems affecting Canada's trade relations with Britain, the United States, and overseas markets. One of the major topics of the conference was the "lopsided" condition of the Dominion's external trade and what can be done to right it. In this respect, Canada is suffering from the same situation—through to a much lesser extent—which has brought intensified austerity to Britain. Our imports from the United States are out of all proportion to our exports to that country, which results in a serious shortage of dollars with which to pay for what we buy.

Mr. Max W. Mackenzie, the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, described this trend when he told the conference that at the time of Confederation in 1870, 30 per cent of our imports came from the United States. Today this proportion has grown to 75 per cent. During the same period, our imports from Britain dropped from 56 per cent of total imports to a mere 7 per cent. Mr. R. M. Bryan, chairman of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, completed the picture when he pointed out that Canada at present is buying \$600,000,000 a year from the United States more than we are selling to that country. Dollar currency to a little more than half this total was received from other countries as a result of our exports to them, but this still left \$263,000,000 to be paid out of our dwindling reserve of United States funds.

World trade today is complicated by the tremendous, and necessary, export of goods in the form of loans and "lend-lease." Canada's efforts in this direction, according to Mr. Mackenzie, "have come very close to the practical ultimate of what was possible." Another view of the situation was afforded by Mr. Bryan's disclosure that only 20 per cent of the Dominion's exports is of a type that could be called "normal business"; the other 80 per cent derives from unusual war and postwar conditions and must be converted into permanent channels as soon as possible if Canadian industry is to thrive.

These were some of the problems that engaged the attention of the delegates at Vancouver. They are not Canada's problems alone, nor do their solutions lie entirely in our hands. The conference gained added interest by reason of the fact that the nations of the world are now gathered at Geneva to discuss the same problems on a global scale, in an attempt to find a basis of agreement which will enable the world to return as quickly as possible to a state of prosperous international trade. In that rehabilitation our country will play a leading part.

RECLAMATION

THE REMARKS ADDRESSED BY MR. Justice Coady to two youths sentenced to terms in Oakalla at the close of the Spring Assizes this week undoubtedly merit more than perfunctory attention. Said the trial judge:

"The authorities are only too willing to help you if you are desirous of help. Associates at Oakalla need not break down your morale. Co-operate with the authorities and rise above your surroundings. It is not too late to redeem yourselves."

The advice given by Mr. Justice Coady was not new. It has been phrased in various forms on innumerable occasions on which trial judges have deemed transgressors capable of reclamation. Yet repetition should not reduce its import. Society does not, and cannot, disregard the possibility of restoring to acceptable status those who have erred. There is no mawkish sentimentality in this desire. From a purely material point of view, it is uneconomic to permit recidivism among those who have been in prison but who might be returned to useful citizenship. On more humanitarian grounds, the arguments for reclamation are obvious. Thoughtful people will continue to hope that the element of reformation remains an important factor in sentencing.

On the other hand, there should be no inclination to gloss too lightly over the misdemeanors and crimes which eventually lodge wrong-doers in jail. Some form of punishment appears necessary to furnish a deterrent strong enough to persuade the weak in character that the odds are against them if they seek to live by their wits or by violence outside the law. Where those who have been caught and who have paid in part their debt to society are earnest in their desire to reform, they should be

helped. But they cannot expect to ignore the disabilities they have thrust upon themselves.

Just as a man who has lost an arm must work to overcome his handicap, so, too, those who have lost the trust of their fellow-men by the commission of some crime, face at uphill struggle to re-establish themselves. And while the Biblical injunction to forgive should not be ignored, practical humanity is inclined to be wary of character deficiency in those who have been tried and sentenced. That point should be driven home to any, particularly the young, who have toyed with the idea of breaking the law in vain hope of achieving an easy living. The implementation of that hope takes from them a very substantial prop to decency and leaves them with the arduous task of replacing it.

CHALLENGE TO U.N.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FORMAL SIGNing of the aid-to-Greece bill has been followed by two other developments which raise hopes that the turbulent Greek situation—virtually a state of civil war—will soon show improvement. At Lake Success a United Nations commission has been given a free hand, despite Slav objections, to maintain a close watch on border incidents along the northern Greek frontier. And at Geneva, the picture has been clarified somewhat by the reported action of a Balkan investigating commission in naming Yugoslavia as "primarily to blame" for the provision of support to the warring guerrillas in Greece. Albania and Bulgaria were named as accomplices, and the action of the three was designated as a "threat to peace."

British and United States representatives at Lake Success had charged earlier this week that these three Balkan countries had "defied" the United Nations by refusing to co-operate with the interim border-watching commission. The interim commission will remain on the scene until the investigating commission has made its final report at Geneva, following defeat of a Russian proposal which would have removed the members southward to Athens. Albania and Bulgaria are not members of the United Nations Assembly, but Yugoslavia is, and this makes all the more reprehensible the action of that country in threatening to boycott the processes of the body which represents the world's main hope for peace. It will be of more than passing interest to watch the implications of this test of strength, apart from the more immediate benefits to be derived from a solution of the internal problems of Greece.

POLITICAL POVERTY

AN INDICATION OF THE POLITICAL impoverishment which is brought about by dictatorship is seen in current attempts to form a government in Italy. The country which spent so many long years under Mussolini's "fatherly" hand is now experiencing extreme difficulty in finding a man who can gather together a ministry and govern the country. Premier Alcide de Gasperi having resigned, it fell to 79-year-old Francesco Saverio Nitti to take over the premiership. He failed, and speculation now is that 87-year-old Victor Emmanuel Orlando may be asked to try.

Fascism is not a fertile soil for parliamentary timber. It would appear from Italy's present difficulties that she is having to go back to the politicians of the pre-Duce era to find leaders for today.

BOISTEROUS BUT HEALTHY

IF A MAN WISHES TO PAY \$12 OR more for a necktie, that is his business. It is conceivable that to some males the expenditure is justified by the satisfaction derived from wearing the cravats that claim that price. But we are not too generous with our sympathies for Frederick Suhol, the Italian maker of these hand-fashioned elegances, when he encounters an individual wearing something a trifle more plebeian. Nor are we touched by his "wince" because "Boisterous types always wear flowery brilliant ties. It often becomes impossible for me to sit in a train with a man wearing them—have you ever realized how exhausting it is?"

No, Mr. Suhol, we have not noticed that. Some ties are a little loud, perhaps. Some proclaim themselves as birthday gifts from young daughters and sons. Some represent a feminine color appreciation as well as good will from a wife. And these sentiments are not exhausting. Somehow we prefer them to the innuendo of "discreet unfaithfulness" which Mr. Suhol claims his products suggest. And if, as he expounds, man's only coquetry is his tie, we will take our coquetry with a dash of innocent boisterousness in preference to the sophisticated impropriety that his fine Italian hand imparts to his neckwear.

'JUST PLAIN JOE'

HERE IS AN ELEMENT OF REASSURANCE in the disclosure that Marshal Josef Stalin, boss of the Kremlin, is just plain "Joe" to the maid who waits upon his table. And the formidable appearance of M. Molotov is somewhat softened by the news report that he is "Vyacheslav" to the same young woman. We like this humanizing element applied to distinguished world figures. But we wonder how far it can be carried in respect to some of these Russian names that are so liberal with consonants and so parsimonious with vowels. It is not inconceivable that faced with a mouthful of unpronounceable syllables, the waitress might carry informally a stage further and merely ask, "Wad'il it be, bub?"

Walter Lippmann

SINCE THE FULTON SPEECH

NEARLY A YEAR AGO, at the end of June, the Prime Minister of South Africa, Field Marshal Smuts, delivered an address at the Pilgrim's dinner in London. Little attention was paid to it at the time, but a short news report to the New York Times said that he had pictured "the world of tomorrow as divided into two great power groups with the British group between them," and that he had said that it was the task of the British Empire to interpret "the one to the other, thus preventing war."

The significance of that statement was not appreciated either by the U.S. State Department or by the American public, though a statement of that sort would not have been made idly by an Empire statesman at a Pilgrim's dinner.

PRIME MINISTER SMUTS was speaking only a few months after Mr. Churchill's speech at Fulton, and shortly after Secretary Byrnes had been converted to the thesis of the Fulton speech, and had begun to act on the idea of an Anglo-American front throughout the world against the Soviet Union. The policy of the Smuts speech was so radically different from that of the Fulton speech that few Americans at the time were willing to believe that it was more than a vagrant expression of a personal opinion.

Most of those who professed to speak with knowledge and authority about British affairs have kept on insisting that only a few back-benchers of the Left and some "crypto-communists" and fellow travelers take the view which Smuts stated: that the interest of Britain is not to align itself with the United States against the Soviet Union but to take an independent line.

SO THEY FELT sure that the so-called Truman Doctrine, which descends directly from the Fulton speech, would be received with enthusiasm in Great Britain. It should have been if the fashionable and official estimate of Britain was correct. But in fact the Truman Doctrine has had a generally unfavorable reception in Britain, as it has almost everywhere else in Europe, though for reasons of expediency rather than of conviction the expression of the unfavorable opinion has been restrained and indirect, except, of course, on the far Left.

Now, however, events are beginning to show that the Smuts speech of last June, rather than the Fulton speech and the Truman Doctrine, indicate the direction in which British policy is evolving. There has been the Royal visit to South Africa, where Smuts is Prime Minister. There is the recession of Britain from Greece, Turkey, Egypt and Palestine. There is the economic agreement with Poland, and the British negotiations with the Soviet Union. There is Mr. Churchill's speech last week wherein, as he advocated a united Europe, he spoke of "we Europeans," and asked the Dominions and the United States to give their blessing to Britain's new role, which is "to play her full part as a member of the European family."

THESE ARE PORTENTS which the United States will ignore, or explain away, only if she is determined not to know what is going on in the world. The Royal Family did not go to South Africa in order to escape the cold weather in England but to mark and to promote the change in the Empire and the revolution in imperial strategy. In South Africa, which is an immensely rich and undeveloped land, Britain may find the means of becoming, despite the liquidation of the Indian and Near Eastern empires, an independent great power of the world. The British people have been great too long to accept passively the role which was assigned to them in the Fulton speech, and is implicit in the Truman Doctrine, that of the little brother in a "fraternal association" with the United States.

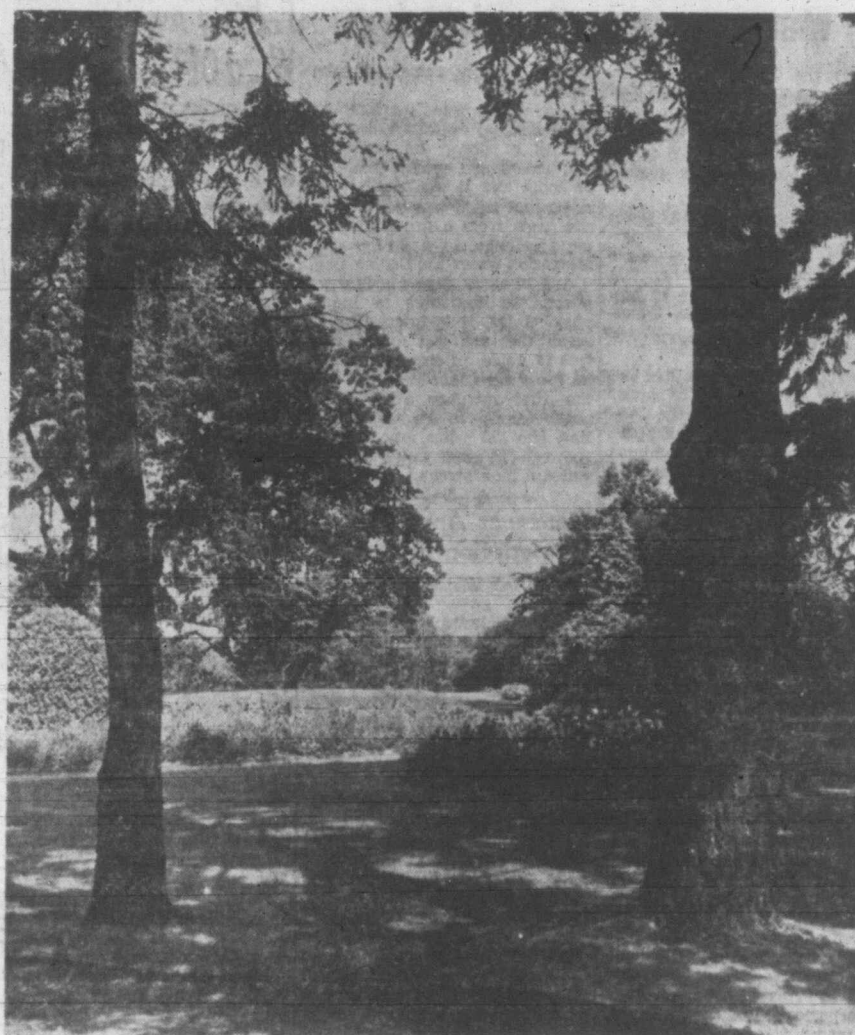
As they withdraw from the old imperial positions, they are looking for new ones. They are withdrawing from Asia into Africa as regards their overseas empire. They are moving forward into Europe as regards the British Isles. They are drawing closer to France. They are not allowing the "iron curtain" to shut them, as Americans allowed it to shut them, out of Poland. They will not abandon, and they will probably strengthen and renew, their alliance with the Soviet Union.

NONE OF THIS means, I need hardly say, that they are divorcing themselves from the United States. But it does mean that they are not accepting the ideological pattern and the political consequences, which Mr. Churchill laid down at Fulton and President Truman adopted a year later. I think it is fair to suppose that they regard the "Truman Doctrine" as a wrong way to do a right thing, and in its reckless overtones an aberration, due to inexperience, which this country, as it reflects upon it, will replace by a much more constructive policy based on the actualities of the world.

I have no doubt myself that this is what is going to happen, as the United States re-examines and reassesses her position, the general commitments which have been made for her so theoretically, and the enormous responsibilities and burdens which she will soon have to meet. (Copyright, 1947, New York Tribune, Inc.)

The mere fact that you can get people together and talk things over brings about more nearly a spirit of co-operation. Sen. Tom Connolly (D.) of Texas.

Cool Glade Of Repose



A Strickland picture of Bladon Park.

Sir Frederick Bain—Self-Made Man

From the London Observer

Sir Frederick Bain, who is visiting this continent and taking part in the current Foreign Trade Week meetings in Vancouver, will be in Victoria on Saturday. He holds the positions of Deputy Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Vice-President of the British Employers' Confederation, and President of the Federation of British Industries.

SIR FREDERICK Bain was born in Macduff, Scotland, and went to school there and also at Banff. Banff and Macduff are neighboring but separate towns, parted by suspicion and the River Deveron. But some cross the bridge, and young Frederick went for a time to school at Banff Academy.

At Macduff, a schoolmaster of rare ability and one of the last of the old race of Dominies, David Renton paid journalism the proper compliment of selecting a pupil to read out, as a prelude to the history lesson, the political paragraphs of the day's London Letter in the Aberdeen Free Press. These were then written by Alexander Mackintosh; now Sir Alexander, the honored veteran of all our Parliamentary journalism. Apart from this intelligent schooling, Bain educated himself pertinaciously, as Scots will, at the Library of the Mechanics' Institute at Banff. The custodian, Mr. Cowieson, realised that in a boy of 12 he had a lad of parts and served him accordingly with books and counsel.

CHANGED PLANS

Bain's father never had more than a small income, but for the education of his family no sacrifice was too great. His death, when his son was 17, destroyed

the plans for a university career. His widow moved to Aberdeen, and young Bain went into a fertilizer business. He soon impressed his employer, and when he asked to attend afternoon lectures at Aberdeen University he was given the time off to do so. And so a chemist was born, but as an out-student he could take no degree. Haldane came to Aberdeen to talk about his Territorial Army, and so a soldier was born too. Bain eagerly joined the Gordon Fourth (Territorial) Battalion and was a sergeant when the war broke out in 1914.

PROMOTION

A commission came fairly soon; so did wounds and decorations. An arm was lost to Germany and a quick brain released for the new warfare. In 1916 Captain Frederick Bain, aged 27, was Deputy Director of Chemical Warfare Supply at the Ministry of Munitions. After the war he moved to the United Alkali Company, which meant service under an ardent Liberal and Free Trader, Sir Max Muspratt, in Liverpool.

Bain is a great enjoyer. Be it a good piece of cooking or a good piece of writing, he takes the benefit with the zest of a boy as well as with the judgment of a connoisseur. Liverpool was good in his eyes. He met and married the gifted daughter of the vice-chancellor of the University, Isabel Adams, who was born in Montreal while her father was Professor of Pathology at McGill University.

TO LONDON

Alkalis and marriage were not all. There were the University Club, the Repertory Theatre, Toc

h, boys' clubs, politics. It is said that he did much to coax Liverpool into voting Liberal, which in 1923, in several constituencies, it actually did. When the great chemical merger came, he moved to London and steadily upward in I.C.I. But he was not a director when the war broke out in 1939.

The need of such men was soon obvious. Bain was chairman of the Chemical Control Board at the Ministry of Supply from 1941 to 1944, and also chairman of the Chemical Planning Committee at the Ministry of Production from 1942 to 1944.

LIPSTICKS TOO

His responsibility as chairman of the Chemical Control Board covered the whole range of chemical production (from lipsticks upwards) and called for the co-operation of scientists, industrialists and Civil Servants. He was also chairman of the special committee set up to consider the question of production of synthetic rubber in this country. The committee decided against manufacture here, and although there was some powerful criticism at the time, the soundness of the decision has been amply justified.

Now, in peace, he brings to his high industrial posts the sympathies of a self-made boy from Macduff as well as the experience of a great industrial career. He has little interest in the stock market side of big finance but immense interest in human nature. Staff and labor problems—he loathes the word personnel—are, after chemistry, his favorites. Capital could have no representative more sensitive to the needs of the worker.

Bullitt Sees Hitler In Stalin

OUR ONLY chance to avoid racy instead of as a predatory tyranny bent on world conquest." In Stalin's tactics today, Bullitt sees a parallel to Hitler's aggressive prewar moves. "Our position now singularly resembles that of France in 1936," he says. "Ill-informed Frenchmen believed that Hitler never would attack France—just as today star-gazers argue that Stalin never intends to harm the United States."

Victory in World War II, Bullitt says, brought us the realization that "the aims of Hitler and the Japanese militarists are united in the person of Stalin." With virtually all of eastern Europe already under Soviet control, and the rest of the continent gravely threatened, the author holds that the "vital concern" of the United States is to prevent Stalin from uniting Europe, Asia, and Africa for a "final assault on the Western Hemisphere."

"DISASTROUS ERROR"

Appraising American foreign policy since 1941, Bullitt charges it with "ignorant and reckless disregard of the vital interests of the American people.... One of the most disastrous errors in history was to treat the Soviet Union as a peace-loving democ-

Caribbean and Canadian islands—close to the Panama Canal and the St. Lawrence River. "England, facing the prospects of Russian rockets, could hope to survive only as a large bomb-torn Malta."

Bullitt urges all possible U.S. aid to leaders of the non-Communist majority of the French parliament if they should decide to combine in a single party against Communism. A democratic France, he holds, is the surest means of binding the European democracies for their own defense—"which is our defense."

United States' help to free states must consist of superior force, the author says, "not merely military and economic but the force of ideas. We have freedom to offer the world. In the field of ideas, freedom is our atomic bomb."

INFLATION

T.D.F. of the Ottawa Citizen. Sudbury has a new curfew law, under which children out after 9 p.m. are put in the pound and it costs the parents a dollar to get them out. How costs have gone up! They used to give us back our cow for a quarter.

CLIPPED AT RANDOM

WHERE, HOW, WHEN

London (Ont.) Free Press. Where can you park your car—if they will accept your order—and if they deliver it?

IN THEIR HAIR

Edmonton Journal. Little has been heard from Henry Wallace lately. The state department can probably find him at any time by combing its hair.

PACIFISM AGAIN

Toronto Saturday Night. A good argument can be made for the exemption from compulsory cadet training of all school students who have, or whose parents have, conscientious objections to that form of instruction, though we think that the conscientious objection should be well established and the students should be prepared to make some alternative sacrifice.

'HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY'

Oregon Statesman. In the United States we had no disturbances on May 1. Children put out their May baskets peacefully. But the spiral of wage increases keeps up, which feeds the fires of inflation. Eventually the unions may price workers out of employment. Workers and unions have a tremendous stake in general prosperity. They can kill it off as neatly as greedy business or greedy agriculture.

THE LITTLE THINGS

Montreal Star. The little things that make people happy! Pleasure is relative. When you have done without for a time, half a loaf is certainly better than no bread. Bread itself, if you haven't had any for a long time, can be a feast. This is Britain's case. People there have done without for so long that any increase, however small, in what they have is likely to create joy out of all proportion to the thing producing it.

HELPING CHILDREN

Prince Rupert News. The world we build today will be the heritage of tomorrow. What kind of a world will it be? Whatever kind it is, it will be the world in which our children live and work and it is worthy of our highest endeavors.

Let it not be forgotten that among the children of today are the leaders of tomorrow. Deprived of healthy childhood, living in cold and want and fear, can they develop into well-balanced, emotionally stable, constructive world citizens in the years ahead?

THE NIAGARA SLOGAN

Edmonton Bulletin. The border city of Niagara Falls has a new slogan, "courtesy unlimited." It was adopted in view of the approaching tourist season. The idea is that the home town folks should go out of their way to make visitors feel at home, stay a while, and come again. In so far as they do this the slogan will pay dividends, beyond a doubt. People like to visit where they are treated as though they were welcome. Other communities all across Canada would do well to follow the Niagara lead.

Letters To The Editor

ANOTHER OPINION

A few days ago a short news item appeared in the Times to the effect that the City Council had again refused permission for the S.P.C.A. to hold a tag day in Victoria. There must be a large number of people who feel that some explanation of this refusal might also have been reported.

The S.P.C.A., whose sole object is the care and protection of dumb creatures, undoubtedly merits and needs public support equally as much as other causes whose sponsors appear to have no difficulty in obtaining permits to hold tag days.

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IN APPRECIATION

Mrs. E. S. Read and family desire to thank their many friends and relatives, also the various organizations for their kindness, expressions of sympathy and flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

Especially they wish to thank Doctors Terry and Wride, the Rev. Dr. H. H. Creal, the Municipal Employees of Esquimalt, the Council of Esquimalt Municipal, Mayor George and Council of Victoria, Reeve Warren and Council of Saanich, Reeve Walker and Council of Oak Bay, the Officers, W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men of Esquimalt Garrison, and Hayward's Funeral Home.

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Manufacturers To Visit Victoria After Banff Conference

June 8, a large party of manufacturers from the eastern provinces, who will have attended the 76th annual general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on June 2, 3 and 4, in Banff, will arrive in Victoria for a short visit.

The party to the number of about 300, including the wives of several of the members, will leave Toronto and Montreal in two special trains on May 26 and will arrive in Vancouver for a two-day visit on June 6. They will cross to Victoria on Sunday morning and return on Monday night.

The visit to Victoria forms part of a program which is intended to afford manufacturers from the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario an opportunity to meet manufacturers in the prairie provinces and British Columbia, to see conditions in these provinces first hand, and, for many of them, to view the attractions and resources of the great west and Pacific Coast for the first time.

The annual meeting excursion itinerary will occupy nearly three weeks. En route west over the C.P.R., stops for a day each will be made at Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary. Five days will be spent at Banff, three of which will be devoted to the annual meeting. Then follow two days each at Vancouver and Victoria. The return journey, leaving Vancouver on June 10, will be over the C.N.R., with one day stops at Jasper, Edmonton and Saskatoon. Toronto will be reached on June 15.

Dockyard Janitors Protest Classification

The cleaners and helpers group at the Esquimalt dockyard has urged Vancouver Island members of the House of Commons to urge the government to have rates of pay raised for janitor service employees, recently put on a temporary civil service pay classification after previously being on hourly pay rates.

The group is also requesting the government to recognize seniority under the previous classification carried over into the new classification to provide for yearly increments and to qualify the employees for leave.

Meanwhile the Canadian Naval Federal Fire Fighters' Association has expressed appreciation to the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council for assistance given in negotiations during staff reductions.

Instead of the proposed 72-hour work week the dockyard fire fighters will work 56 hours. They hope shortly to secure a 48-hour work week.

Prodigy, 9, Wins Cheers Of Parisians

PARIS (Reuter) — Five thousand Parisians cheered themselves hoarse Thursday night after a "pocket Toscanini," the nine-year-old Italian boy prodigy, Pierino Gamba, conducted the city's Lamoureux Orchestra in a full-scale concert of works by Rossini, Mozart, Schubert and Beethoven.

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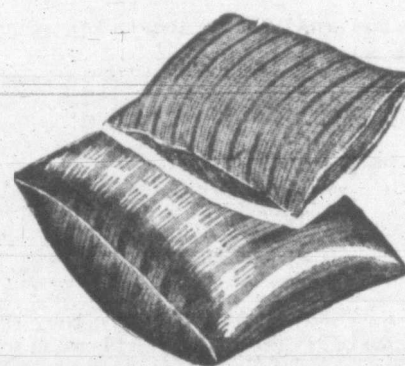
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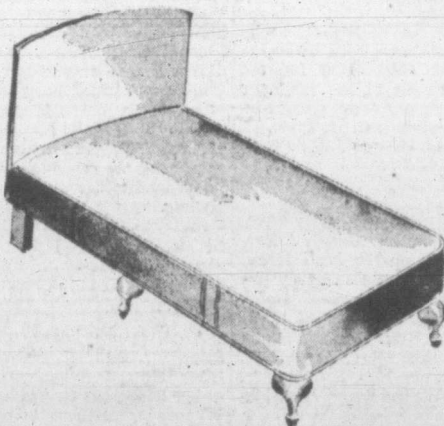
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Beattie-MacFarlane Rites This Morning

This morning, at 11, Miss Doreen Verdier MacFarlane, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. F. R. MacFarlane, 789 St. Patrick Street, became the bride of William John Beattie, son of Mrs. L. M. Beattie, Edmonton, Alta., and the late M. W. Beattie, in a quiet ceremony performed by Rev. J. L. W. McLean in the vestry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

A wedding luncheon for the bride party and family members was held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel following the ceremony. Norman F. Tanner proposed the toast to the bride.

A suit of pale blue gabardine accented with navy accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias and pastel rosebuds were worn by the bride, given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. N. F. Tanner was her sister's sole attendant. She was costumed in Mexican red, with corsage bouquet of blue iris. The bride's brother, Gordon F. MacFarlane, was best man.

Vancouver is the honeymoon destination of Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, following which they will spend a month in Victoria before returning to the mainland to make their home. The bride donned a blue topcoat over her wedding suit for traveling.

When not in use, woolen blankets should be folded evenly to prevent stretching and loss of shape.

Filmy Net, Satin Chosen By Bride

Filmy net, held with white carnations, misted over shimmering satin fashioned with netted yoke, and full skirt, inset with net ruffles, to form the classic bridal gown worn by Miss Winnifred Laura Fallick, for her marriage early Thursday evening at St. John's Church to James Paul Connors, H.M.C.S. Uganda, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connors, Medicine Hat, Alta.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Fallick, 2618 Roseberry Avenue, was given in marriage by her father. She carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds, white carnations and lily of the valley.

Colorful turquoise and salmon pink taffeta gowns were worn by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. G. V. Fallick, and sister, Miss Molly Fallick, as attendants. Their floral hats matched their gowns and they carried Colonial bouquets.

James Muir, best man, and ushers Terry Whitley and Bob Allan, are all serving with the groom aboard H.M.C.S. Uganda. Tall standard baskets of yellow and white iris, snapdragon and carnations formed the setting for the nuptial service read by Rev. George Biddle.

Mrs. Fallick and Mrs. E. DeMann, sister of the groom, assisted in welcoming guests at the Goble Hall following the service. Lighted white candles flanked the three-tier squared cake and N. Browett gave the bridal toast.

For a wedding trip on the island, the bride changed to an olive green suit and hat and black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Connors will live in Victoria.

Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, supper meeting, Monday at 6, club-rooms, 1012 Douglas Street.

Arrange Garden Party For Hospital Auxiliary



Seated, left to right, Mrs. Dulce Simpson, Mrs. Mona Macgillivray, Mrs. Joan Simpson and Mrs. Ina Alexander; standing, Mrs. Ruth Pearce. All are members of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, and have been named committee in charge of arrangements for a garden party to be held on May 31 in the rose garden at the hospital. Co-conveners with Mrs. Alexander is Miss Rhoda Goward, who was absent when the picture was taken. Afternoon tea will be served during the afternoon and there will be stalls of children's wear, aprons, novelties, home cooking, flowers and a fishpond.

Personal Notes

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles Banks will entertain with a dinner party Sunday evening in honor of Sir Frederick Bain, president Federation of British Industries, who is a visitor in Victoria this week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Plumb, Tacoma, are spending the holiday week-end in Victoria, at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McWha, Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burton, the Uplands.

Mrs. J. Gladwin and Mrs. Haven Waters of Vancouver are visitors in the city, staying at the Empress Hotel.

Guests attending the Connors-Fallick wedding Thursday evening included Mr. and Mrs. E. Demann of Medicine Hat, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaser from Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. T. G. Roberts was hostess Thursday morning at her home on St. David Street, with a coffee party in honor of Mrs. H. H. Wilde of Vancouver and Mrs. D. R. McCall, who is visiting in the city from Ontario.

L.W. George H. Richdale has returned to the city from Ottawa, with his bride, the former Miss Beulah, Cinnamon of Winchester, Ont. The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richdale, Raymond Avenue, is stationed at H.M.C.S. Naden.

Miss Marguerite Richdale, who will attend Miss Jean Price as bridesmaid, entertained for the May bride-elect at the tea hour at Spencer's recently. Guests included Mesdames C. H. Price, H. G. Richdale, George Richdale, R. J. Mann, Kirkpatrick and Miss Wilma Kirkpatrick.

In honor of Miss Beverly Cave, a June bride-elect, Mrs. J. Anderson, mother of the groom-elect, entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday at the Empress Hotel. Guests included wives of members of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff with Mrs. S. G. Cave, Mrs. C. R. Wickson, Mrs. A. J. Baxter, Mrs. W. Wickson and Miss Marion Todd.

Miss Helen Pollock was the principal when Mrs. Jack Stokes entertained at her home, 201 Montreal Street recently. A coffee percolator and a set of tumblers were presented to the May bride-elect. Those attending were Mesdames Jack Stokes, Percy Webb, Eric Boak, Reg Hayward, Arthur Deeks, and Mesdames Margaret Grant, Jean Fontana, Eva Fontana, and Phyllis Driver.

Leo J. Callanan, United States Consul at Victoria, will be host tonight at a small cocktail party in the Union Club in honor of captain and officers of the destroyer, U.S.S. Loeborg, visiting Victoria this week-end.

A christening ceremony took place last Sunday at Victoria Truth Centre when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hrechka, the former Miss Ethel Paterson, received the names George William. After the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paterson, 2526 Bridge Street.

Miss Gene MacMinn will be hostess tonight with a dinner party at the Union Club in honor of Miss Dora Mainwaring, a June bride-elect and her fiancé, Dr. William Tysoe. Covers will be laid for six guests among whom will be Miss Jean Palfrey, Vancouver, who is spending a week with Miss MacMinn at her home, 2470 Lansdowne Road.

Mrs. C. Rupert Wickson entertained recently at her Beach Drive home with a cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Beverly Cave, who is to be married in June. A corsage bouquet of spring flowers was presented to the honor guest on her arrival. Those present were Mesdames S. G. Cave, R. P. Cave, R. Freeman, G. Ford, J. Anderson, W. Wickson, Misses Hilda Smith and Lois Cave.

Mrs. A. Bunn was honored Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Wright, 68 Howe Street, when members of Clover Point Group, First United Church, presented her with a life membership in the Women's Association. Mrs. R. L. Cox, president of the Women's Association, performed the ceremony. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. As it was Mrs. Bunn's birthday, she was invited to cut the traditional birthday cake, a gift from Mrs. J. McMartin, president of the Clover Point Group.

A miniature house contained gifts for Mrs. K. Rowlandson when Mrs. K. Hines entertained at her home, 635 Grenville Street, Wednesday with a housewarming shower. Mrs. Rowlandson and her mother, Mrs. A. Griffin, were presented with corsage bouquets. Guests included Mesdames L. Coulter, C. Quest, J. Hampton, J. Riddell, M. Alkman, J. Unterhager, W. Edwards, E. Jones, E. Scholes, J. Burbridge, C. Shaw, and Misses Mary Hynes, Josie Griffin, Winnie Payne, Joy Payne, Ruth Payne, Jacky Quest, Patty Wills, and Mrs. D. Macpherson.

Mrs. D. H. Beatty, Mrs. R. Flanagan and Miss Nora O'Connell entertained Wednesday at the home of the former, 517 Selkirk Avenue, with a kitchen shower to honor Miss Jean Price. The May bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. C. H. Price, were presented with corsage bouquets. Guests included Mesdames G. Woods, E. S. Sanders, C. Tait, F. J. D. Warren, and Misses L. Bescoy, M. Press, Edna Steer, Kay Steele, Alice Quayle, Lois Russell, Mary-Lou Smith, and Helen Scafe.

Miss Jean Price, whose marriage takes place this month, was entertained recently by Mrs. B. Hobson and Miss Dorothy Griffith at the home of the former, 646 Niagara Street. Miscellaneous gifts were presented to the honor guest from those assembled, who were Mesdames C. H. Price, J. E. Hynes, G. Griffith, M. Donnelly, W. Kirkpatrick, E. J. Bartlam, J. R. Flanagan and Misses Nora O'Connell, Marguerite Richdale, Bernice Hill, Lavina Nash, Eileen Munro, Gwen Garner, Barbara Helm, Marion Aitken, Cathy Hughes, Wilma Kirkpatrick, Velma Gibson, Dorothy Sparshott, Annette Saunders, Mary Hynes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davies were hosts at a prenuptial dinner party at Cherry Bank on Wednesday evening, in honor of their daughter, Marjorie Florence, and her fiancé, Robert Gordon Fyfe, whose marriage takes place on Saturday. Other guests, all members of the wedding party, were the officiating minister, Canon Michael Coleman and Mrs. Coleman; the bride attendants, Misses Beth Ratcliffe, Barbara Campbell and Noreen Evans; the ushers Messrs. Kenneth G. Davies and William Muldrew; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Smith and the two small flower girls, Myrna Lois Smith and Carolyn Herbert.

Mrs. B. Harding and Mrs. R. Mackay were hostesses Wednesday evening at the home of the latter, 2405 Quadra Street, to honor Miss Helen Pollock, a May bride-elect. A corsage bouquet of red roses and orange blossoms were presented to Miss Pollock, and gifts attached to a string were concealed about the room. A bowl of columbine flanked by lighted tapers decorated the table were Mrs. Don Wheldon, sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. J. Petrie presided. Other guests were Mesdames R. Pollock, F. J. Benz, T. Hatcher, C. P. Smith, B. Thompson, C. J. Wilson, A. McKenzie, F. C. Hardisty, W. Arnold, and Misses Jean Fontana, Eva Fontana, Betty Fontana, Williams and Bridgeham.

Nuptial Vows For Bette Hales

Early Thursday evening nuptial vows were repeated by Miss "Bette" Alleen Mildred Hales, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Hales, 1019 Richmond Road, and H. E. Hales of Vancouver and David G. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. N. Porter, 518 Beach Drive before close friends and relatives at the Bishop's residence of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Father Donald Lahane performed the marriage ritual.

Following the service, guests were received by the bride and groom assisted by Mrs. Hales, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter, at the Old England Guest House. E. H. Farmer, who gave the bride in marriage, proposed the toast to her future happiness. Robert Fulton acted as best man.

A soft green tailored suit of gabardine, with white accessories and tiny floral hat with veil formed the bride's wedding costume. She wore the groom's gift, a pearl necklace, and carried a colonial posy of gardenias and sweet peas and roses.

Arrangements of white lilac, bridal wreath and iris formed the setting for the bride and groom as they cut their three-tier cake encircled with rosebuds. Lighted white candles decorated the table.

The bride donned a grey topcoat over her wedding suit and wore a corsage bouquet of gardenias and rosebuds for the honeymoon trip to Harrison Hot Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will return to the city to make their home.

Club Calendar

Evening Branch, St. Saviour's Church W.A., social at home of Mrs. G. H. Crocker, 521 Langford Street, Monday at 8.

Senior Afternoon Branch, Christ Church Cathedral W.A., open meeting, Monday, Memorial Hall at 2.30. Speaker, Miss F. H. Hasell, Western Canada Sunday School Caravan Mission.

Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild, 410 Union Building, Monday at 7.30. Regular meeting, King's Daughters, Monday at headquarters. St. John's afternoon and evening branches W.A., hospital shower, Tuesday, from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10, in aid of mission hospitals and ships of the Columbia Coast Mission. Layettes, linens, soaps, urgently needed. Afternoon tea, musical program.

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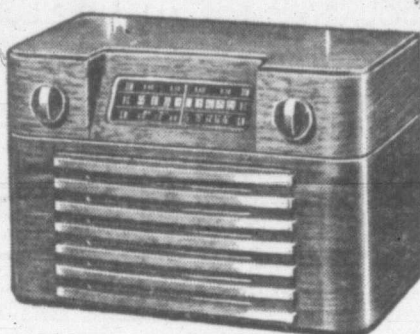
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Scottish Dance
Popular Event

Officially opened to the skirt of the bagpipes, played by Pipe-Major Archie McMillan, the dance at which the Men's Mess, Canadian Scottish Regiment, were hosts Thursday evening at the Armories, was a gala affair.

Men of the regiment wore scarlet and gold tunics, kilts and white spats and their ladies made a charming contrast in bright spring-evening gowns.

The grand march, led by Mrs. R. D. Travis, wife of the officer commanding, and Cpl. W. Williams, president of the men's Mess, was also performed to the music of the bagpipes.

Highlight of the evening was a splendidly executed eight-meal reel, dancers being Lt.-Col. E. D. Travis and Mrs. Travis, Maj. R. D. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Capt. A. McFarlane and Mrs. McFarlane, Capt. C. Milton and Mrs. Milton, Lieut. D. Stephens and Mrs. Stephens, Lieut. H.

Gray and Mrs. Gray, Lieut. S. E. Park and Mrs. Park and Mr. and Mrs. B. Blaney.

Dal Richards and his famous orchestra from the panoramic roof, Hotel Vancouver, played popular dance music, at one point in the evening holding a "Juke and Jam session" with clever imitations of famous name bands as heard on juke-box recordings.

The dance was arranged by a committee from the men's mess, headed by Pte. H. Gray as chairman.

Engagements

Capt. and Mrs. John Wells, 140 Wellington Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Muriel Emily, to Calvin Harvey (Siki) Sturrock, youngest son of Mr. A. Sturrock of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, and the late Mrs. Sturrock. The wedding will take place on June 28, at the Metropolitan United Church at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, 3983 Saanich Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marion Edna Marguerite, to Mervyn G. Mills, only son of Mrs. Hilda Mills and the late Henry James Mills of Toronto. The wedding will take place at the Metropolitan United Church on June 25 at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Alexander, 2834 Colquitz Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Katharine Helen Lindsay, to Gordon Thomas Stephen Perkins, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Perkins, 350 Gorge Road West. The wedding will take place at Gorge Presbyterian Church on June 21, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McCulloch, 1554 Pembroke Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Sheila, to William Sydney Allen, son of Mrs. M. Allen, 320 Cook Street. The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on June 26, at 8 p.m.

Stars of Tomorrow—It was announced at a meeting of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae held recently that the alumnae would sponsor "Stars of Tomorrow," a dance revue to be staged by the Eileen School of Dancing in the auditorium of St. Joseph's Nurses' Home on June 27, at 8. Proceeds of the revue will go to furnishing a room in the new wing. Committee in charge of arrangements will be Mesdames R. Ditchburn, J. Maltman, G. Rose and V. Gyves. Plans were made to hold the annual meeting of the alumnae in the Nurses' Home on June 7. During the meeting, presentation of a General Electric refrigerator for the Nurses' Home was made to Sister Mary Gregory.

Grand Officers Named
At L.O.B.A. Session

Climaxing three days of grand lodge sessions of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, held in the Empress Hotel this week was election of officers which took place Thursday evening.

Presided over by R.W. Sister M. Paterson, L.P.G. Mistress, results were as follows:

Sister P. Howe, Prince Rupert, Grand Mistress; Sister M. Thomas, Princeton, Deputy Grand Mistress; Sister H. Gill, Vancouver, Junior Deputy Grand Mistress; Sister McMath, Abbotsford, Grand Chaplain; Sister F. Noel, Victoria, Grand Secretary; Sister E. A. Wells, Vancouver, Grand Treasurer; Sister H. Miller, New Westminster, Grand Deputy Secretary; Sister E. Clarke, Silverdale, Grand Deputy Treasurer; Sister M. Young, Duncan, Grand Director of Ceremonies; Sister R. Graham, Nelson, Grand Lecturer; Sister J. Wood, Rossland, Grand Deputy Lecturer; Sister A. L. Middleton, Vancouver, Grand Juvenile Director; Sister Eva Hume and Sister R. Doe, Salmon Arm, Grand Auditors; Sisters A. Glass, A. Lees, Rawson, and F. E. Williams, Home Board.

Installation of officers was performed by M.W. Sister G. Edgar of Calgary, L.P.G. Mistress of British America.

After close of lodge sessions members were honored at a banquet held at the Crystal Garden followed by a dance. Special guests were Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George and Hon. R. C. MacDonald.

P-T-A News

Monterey—The annual meeting of Monterey P.T.A. will be held Tuesday in the school auditorium at 8. Business will include election of officers. A program has been arranged, including choral and piano selections and a dramatic presentation by the school drama club.

Classes Conclude

The dressmaking class of 24 enthusiastic members at Oak Bay Community Centre, completed a successful season recently with a last meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Howell, Calboro Bay Road. At the gathering Miss M. A. Crossley, the instructor, was presented with a gift, and plans made to start new classes next September. Mrs. J. E. Doe, E 8936, is in charge of registrations.

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Personals

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Headed by their president, Miss Minnie Beveridge, the following members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will attend the regional conference at Blue Ridge Guest Ranch near Chilliwack, during the May 24 week-end—Miss Marjorie Press, first vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Smith, immediate past president; Mrs. M. L. Gullid, Mrs. Madge Hall, Mrs. Kate Farquharson, Miss Helen Cruickshank and Miss Nora Bidwell.

Guests attending the marriage of Miss Victoria Hichens-Smith to Mr. David Frank Pownall which takes place this evening will include Mrs. W. R. Hull, Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. Alex Murray and Miss June Murray of Seattle; Mrs. Roy Wille, Mrs. A. Winterbottom, Miss Dorothy Eperson, Miss Frances McNeil, Miss Elizabeth Lydiard, all of Vancouver; Mr. Norman Hughes of Duncan, Canon and Mrs. T. M. Hughes, Quilmehan; and Mr. George A. Pownall from Nanaimo.

Miss Lily Wilson entertained recently at her home, 345 St. James Street, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Joyce Norris, whose marriage takes place next week. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations and violets, and her mother, Mrs. H. Norris, with a corsage bouquet of carnations. Other guests were Mesdames A. Haies, I. South, D. Granlin, E. Woods, E. Walker, J. Wilson, Misses Marion Wilson, Joy Phillips, Josephine Price, Edith Gagey, Peggy Lowe, Kay Peat, Marion Court, Isabel Jarvis, Nancy Stevens, Helen and Ethel Wilson.

Honoring two brides-elect of this month, a double miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Anderson, Albert Head, on Wednesday afternoon, when co-workers gathered to surprise Miss Alice Rodgers and Miss Marian Macquie. Upon arrival the honor guests were presented with corsage bouquets of gardenias. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with iris and tall blue candles. A decorated shower cake was cut by the brides-to-be. Mrs. Douglas Williams assisted the hostess as serviteur. Other guests were Mesdames L. F. Rodgers, E. Martin, C. McKechnie, A. Crossley, B. Laird, A. Knudsen, D. Mills, Misses Marie Crossley, Violet Clifford, Barbara Green, Millie Morris, Margaret Gordon, Joan Harris, Florence Turner, Pat Holden, Jean Oliver, Albertine Miller and Sheila Shearer.

Clubwomen's News

Toastmistress Club—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paulding were hosts at their home on Foul Bay Road recently to members of the Victoria Toastmistress Club. During the evening impromptu speeches were given and contests held, winners being Misses Joan Winning and Iris Vallance. Refreshments were served with Mrs. J. A. Young presiding at the table. Mrs. G. Downey thanked Mr. and Mrs. Paulding for opening their house to the gathering. Next meeting will be in the form of a closing banquet to be held at Cherry Bank on May 30 at 6.45, when Miss Esther Campbell, international president, Toastmistress Clubs, will be installing officer.

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Rogers, who again this year received a plaque honoring him as the No. 1 cowboy star of the country in a poll conducted by a national magazine, is seen in one of his finest screen roles as the star of Republic's "Home In Oklahoma," now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE

For the first time since Sonja Henie left the 20th Century-Fox lot, the ice skating rink on which she used to perform has been reconstructed. Not for any sensational ice extravaganza, but for a comedy sequence in the technicolor picture, "Margie," starring Jeanne Crain, which is currently at the Atlas Theatre.

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RIO—Tim Holt in "Thundering Hoofs."

ROYAL—"Lady in the Lake," starring Robert Montgomery.

YORK—"The Postman Always Rings Twice," starring Lana Turner and John Garfield.

'Thundering Hoofs' On Rio Screen

"Thundering Hoofs," in RKO Radio's series, starring Tim Holt, is the 12th vehicle since the popular young actor's promotion to stardom nearly two years ago.

Prior to putting on his dungees and mounting his famous horse, Duke, young Holt had won considerable fame in leading roles in non-western pictures. In "Thundering Hoofs," now being shown at the Rio Theatre, the star portrays a young stagecoach driver who becomes involved in the cross-fire of a plot by a lawyer-promoter to swindle the two operators of rival lines through a campaign of arson hold-ups and other violence.

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The huge structure, which is used as a court of justice in heaven, is built along sweeping lines and simplicity. Prominent architects declare it represents no period but is ageless, combining the best of modern design with the best of biblical structures.

CAPITOL THEATRE

During filming of sequences for M.G.M.'s "Gallant Bess," now at the Capitol Theatre, aboard a Navy LST, plying between Santa Barbara and Ventura, cameraman Joe Boyle called director Andrew Marton's attention to the fact that the complexities of Marshall Thompson, George Tobias, Tom Trout, and Don Curtis were slightly tinged with green! Only member of the cast who wasn't seasick was Jim Davis who served for two and a half years aboard an LST in the Pacific as a member of the coast guard during the war.

YORK THEATRE

Starting his role as the traffic cop in "The Postman Always Rings Twice," Jeff York drove his car to the M-G-M studios at 7.30 a.m., and then was transported by studio car to a distant location site where he spent the day handing out traffic citations for scenes in the Lana Turner-John Garfield drama, now at the York Theatre. When he returned to his car at 6.30 p.m., he found a citation waiting for him. It was for overtime parking!

ROYAL THEATRE

"Lady in the Lake," now showing at the Royal Theatre, stars Robert Montgomery. Heading the supporting cast is blonde Audrey Totter, playing the part of a beautiful brainy magazine editor who knows what she wants and how to go about getting it. Others in prominent roles include Lloyd Nolan, as a tough cop, Tom Tully, Leon Ames, Jayne Meadows and Dick Simmons.

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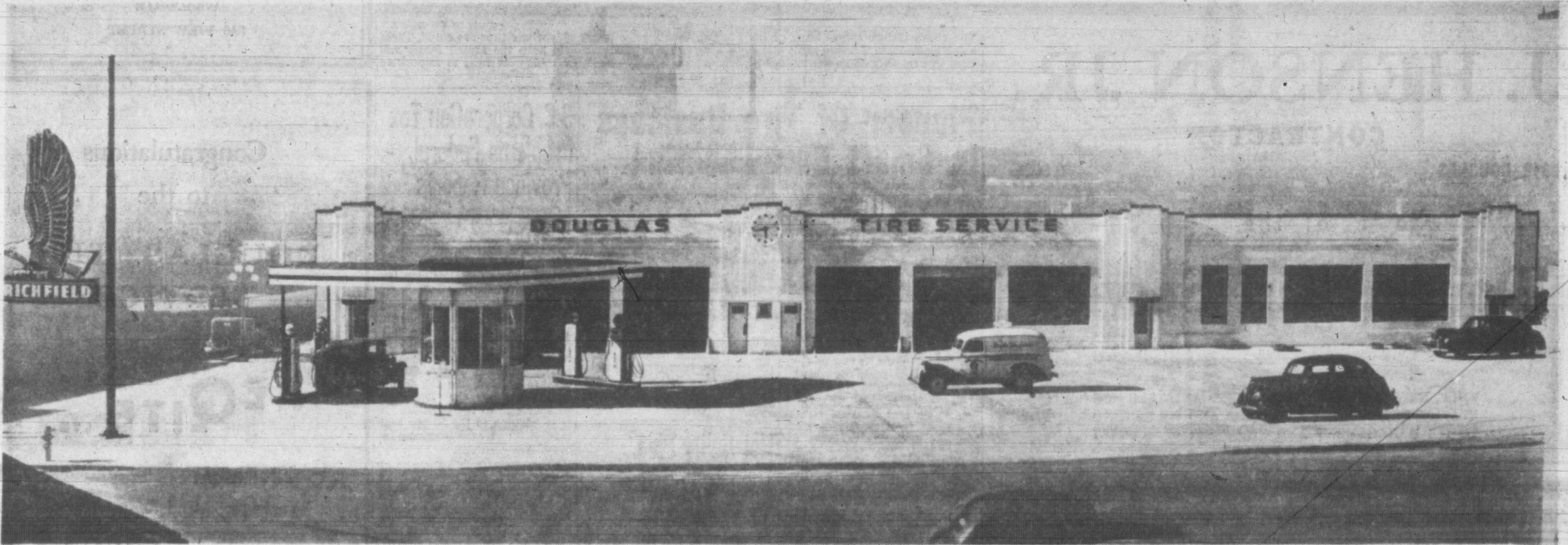
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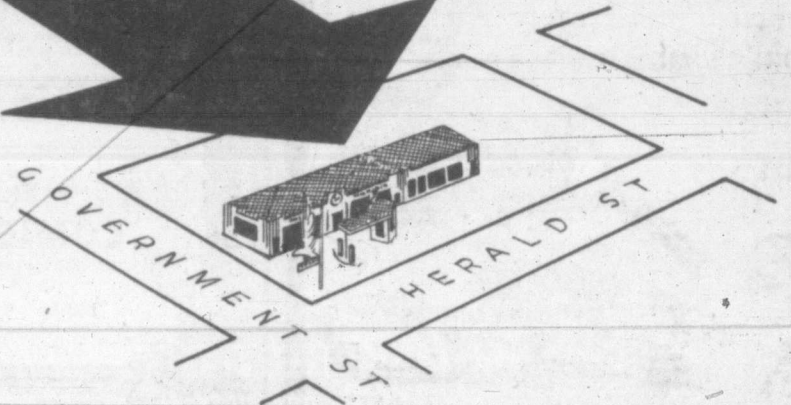
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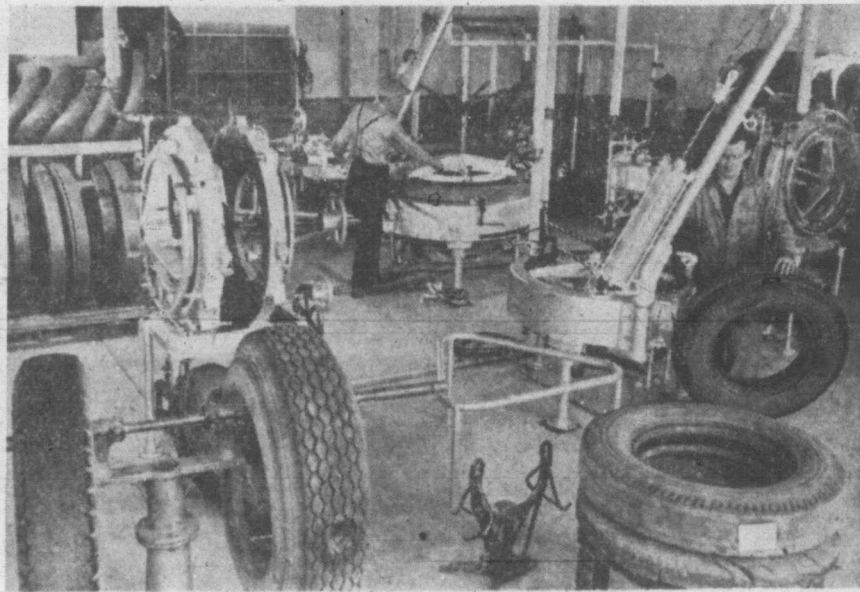
The parks committee will recommend to Monday's City Council meeting that Spencer Park be turned over to the Greater Victoria School Board for administration as a school playground, Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman, said following a meeting Wednesday.

He explained that the park area is now used exclusively as a school playground by pupils of Oaklands School, which is across the road, and it is not suitable for any other type of park development.

It will also be recommended that \$450 be granted to Victoria West Bowling Club for the maintenance of the club's bowling greens.

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Not Guilty Plea,
Then Tells Court
He Stole Radio

Arthur C. Clark, who pleaded not guilty but admitted later in the witness box that he took a taxi and stole a radio, was found guilty by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today to theft of a radio over the value of \$25 and was remanded for sentence until conclusion of a second charge of theft.

After the accused had pleaded not guilty and then in his trial said he had stolen the radio, the court decided to again ask him as to his plea in regard to theft of a duffel bag containing clothes and a bayonet knife, the property of Tex LeRoy, of Crescent Shows. He had previously pleaded guilty and when asked again it was learned he had not changed his mind in the case.

The radio, property of J. H. May, 30 Douglas Street, was picked up by Sgt. Thomas Bantler and Constables Bill Mair and Norman Bath at the St. James Hotel on the morning of May 17 and Clark, resident in the hotel, was arrested at the same time, according to police testimony.

Mr. May told police that he was awakened by a noise at about 3 in the morning of May 17 and investigating saw a man leaving the house with a radio under his arm. The radio in court he identified as his property.

"I had been drinking and I got in a taxi and went out and stole the radio," Clark told the court. In view of the statement by ac-

B.C. Corporation Tax
Problems Federal,
Province Reports

Corporation and business officials were told today by the provincial finance department to take their troubles over the 5 per cent provincial corporation income tax to the Dominion tax office in Vancouver.

Although the tax was imposed by provincial legislation passed at the last session of the B.C. Legislature, being mandatory under the Dominion-provincial agreement which British Columbia has entered, the tax is administered by the Dominion without cost to the province. It is in addition to the 30 per cent tax levied under the Dominion Income War Tax Act.

The act comes into force as of Jan. 1, 1947, and provides that where corporations have fiscal periods ending prior to Dec. 31, 1947, the income will be apportioned between the 1946 and 1947 years on a pro rata daily basis.

"It is expected that a B.C. corporation income tax return form will be made available in due course at offices of the Dominion income tax division to be filed along with the Dominion corporation income tax returns," the provincial finance department said. "Corporations are not required to file B.C. returns for fiscal periods ended on or before Dec. 31, 1946."

The provincial health department is expected to send delegates to the annual meeting of the western branch of the American Public Health Association to be held in San Francisco May 27 to 29, it was learned today. Dr. J. S. Cull, deputy provincial health officer, said today the delegates had not yet been selected.

Samuel Colt, inventor of the revolver, made a wooden model in 1829.

The rabbit, now found in all parts of England, was introduced in medieval times.

cused, Magistrate Hall said he had no alternative but to find him guilty.

Mr. LeRoy identified the duffel bag produced in court, which police said was taken from Clark's room in the hotel after his arrest. The second case was remanded to hear further evidence.

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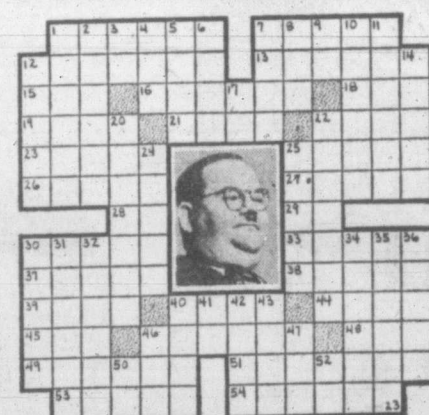
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Today's Crossword Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
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 2. Poured
 3. Worships
 4. Strad
 5. Medication
 6. Cloth measure
 7. Of the ear
 8. Male deer
 9. Unoccupied
 10. Slip-knot
 11. Incited
 12. Sea eagles
 13. Lacks
 14. Pint (ab.)
 15. Colors (symbol)
 16. Prighten
 17. Dais
 18. Sea duck
 19. Boredom
 20. Catty
 21. In a line
 22. Venetian magistrate
 23. Indian weight
 24. Strides out
 25. Droop
 26. Ring-neck animal
 27. Hermit
 28. Defence
 29. Moon goddess



- VERTICAL**
1. Decalogue
 2. Military unit
 3. Exists
 4. Tull
 5. Shield
 6. Repose
 7. Depend
 8. Fruit drink
 9. Artificial language
 10. Snore
 11. Screamed
 12. Prosthetic
 13. Snow vehicles
 14. Hough lava
 15. Housewife's term
 16. Sire
 17. Natural fat
 18. Relative
 19. Italian city
 20. He is a star
 21. Bromine derivative
 22. Saccharine compound
 23. Winked

24. Reinsurment
25. Mountain range
26. Rhode Island (ab.)
27. Poems
28. Exalted
29. Recede
30. Selection (ab.)
31. East India (ab.)
32. Pronoun

(Answer to previous puzzle)



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Little Centre Shows High School Art

Featured at the Little Centre, Yates Street, this week, is an exhibition of arts and crafts produced by students from some of the Greater Victoria High Schools. Also included in this interesting display, is some work

from the members of A. Wilfrid Johns' Saturday morning art classes. A lively art-consciousness with, in many instances, striking originality, is apparent in the more than 150 water colors, oils, charcoal, photographic prints and examples of leathercraft and embroidery. Excellent work along these lines is obviously being done by pupils of the schools represented which are Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Mount

Douglas and Central Junior High Schools. The exhibition is being sponsored by the Interhigh Junior Red Cross and entire proceeds will go toward the work of this organization in the province. The work will remain on show until Monday.

Vernon Speaker Wins Pythians' Contest

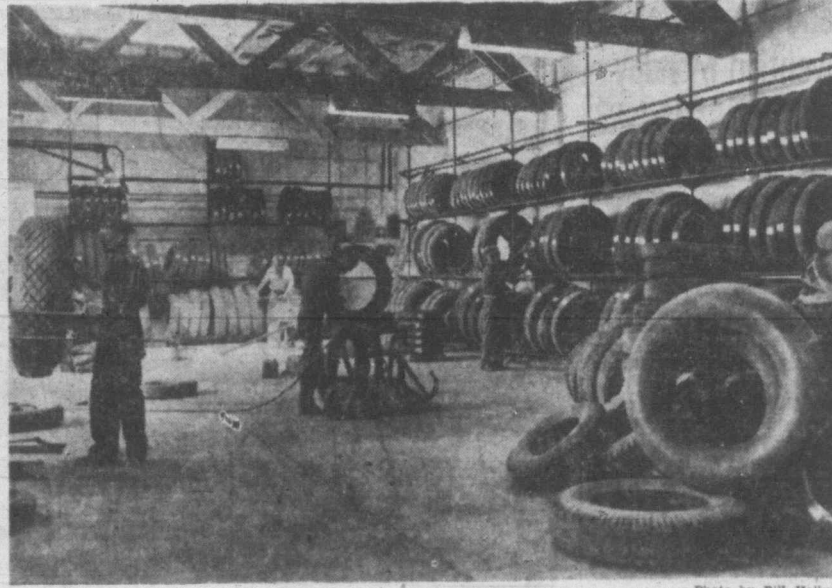
PENTICTON—Thomas Bulman of Vernon, winner of the Okanagan regional public speaking contest was Thursday declared winner of provincial finals, held in Penticton as part of the 46th Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge sessions.

As such he will take part in the northwest regional competitions being held in Victoria on May 31, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias there. He will then meet speakers from Washington, Oregon and Idaho, the winner of this going on to the western North American finals at Salt Lake City.

Bulman, one boy competing against four girls, Muriel Puscroft, Creston; Pamela Topliff, Rossland; Patricia Mooney, Vancouver, and Beverly Clark, Chehalis, faced stiff competition in the Penticton event. It was stated that the results were close, and the final decision given by Rev. R. P. Stobie of Penticton United Church; E. C. Munro, a former prairie school inspector, and John T. Young, Penticton, past president of the Southern Okanagan Drama Association, was not unanimous. No points were disclosed, but Patricia Mooney placed second, and Beverly Clark third in the ratings. Ray Topliff, grand vice-chancellor of the order for B.C., was chairman of the public speaking.

Other members of the provincial committee are George O. Hawkins, chancellor of Far West Lodge No. 1, Victoria, and James S. J. Gibb of Kelowna, district deputy grand chancellor for the Okanagan. Approximately 200 delegates have converged on Penticton for this convention. On Wednesday morning they heard an address of welcome by Reeve Robert Lyon of Penticton, in which he praised them for their community work, their efforts on behalf of old age pensioners and for their sponsorship of the B.C. Musical Festival and the public speaking contest. Distinguished visitors to the gathering include Ray Chilling, district deputy supreme chancellor, of Butte, Montana, and Stan Edwards, past grand chancellor for Saskatchewan, now a resident of Victoria. At Wednesday's sessions grants for the B.C. Music Festival, for the public speaking contest and other items were passed.

Tires Are Inspected Before Repairing



Pictured is the spacious tire department at the Douglas Tire Service, where tires are removed from vehicles and thoroughly examined for cuts and bruises before retreading, recapping or repairs made.

BOOKS

FOR TEEN AGERS

"Secret Passage" by Betty Cavanna (John C. Winston Co. Ltd.)

WRITTEN IN A clear, narrative style, based on a sound historical background, "Secret Passage" is designed for the early teen-ager, and although it states on the cover that it is a "mystery story for girls," most boys of the same age group would find it interesting reading too.

It is not quite clear why the publishers chose to call the story a "mystery" because, aside from the fact that a secret passage is mixed up in the events related, there are no traditional mystery factors introduced. Rather the story is a well-told tale of the period immediately preceding the American Civil War and the efforts of the Underground Railroad to help runaway slaves find sanctuary in Canada.

The heroine of the story is a little 13-year-old Quaker girl, Sally Brinton, who is shown both the best and the worst in slave traffic on a visit to her aunt in the Southern States. The contrast between the decadence of the slave economy of the old South, and the sounder morality of the Quakers is pointed out by Miss Cavanna in a manner that her youthful readers cannot miss, but she does not preach. This book would make an ideal birthday gift for that hard to please 12-year-old, and the adults in the family may find themselves scanning it with interest too.

TALE OF SIMPLE LIVING

"Happy the Land" by Louise Dickinson Rich, (Longmans Green & Co.)

THOSE WHO HAVE read "We Took to the Woods" by Mrs. Rich will welcome her latest book, "Happy the Land." The atmosphere is essentially the same as that of the first book, the changing moods of nature as revealed in the Maine woods, the vagaries of life far from the conveniences of the city.

Out of these ingredients she has woven a charming narrative, told in the first person that takes the reader into the heart of her life in the backwoods. A keen insight into human nature, and a saving sense of humor that has helped her over trying days are revealed by the author in her pen studies of personalities of the backwoods. Her narrative runs the gamut of the seasons, with time divided between summer and winter homes within a few miles of each other.

It is crowded with the day by day activities, small and large. It is a tale of simple living in a simple land, engagingly told.

BOOK NOTES

"In Spite of All," Archer Wallace's latest book for adults, and published by Ryerson Press, is to be brought out in a British edition immediately. This is an inspiring account of 10 people who made their mark in spite of physical handicaps.

Library Leaders

David Spencer Ltd.: "The Tin Flute" by Gabrielle Roy; "There was a Time" by Taylor Caldwell; and "The Left Hand is the Dreamer" by Nancy Wilson Ross.

Bett's Bookshop: "The Vixen" by Frank Yerby; "The Tin Flute" by Gabrielle Roy; and "Think of Death" by Richard and Frances Lockridge.

Diggon-Hibben Ltd.: "Mary Hallam" by Susan Ertz; "Look South to the Polar Star" by Holger Cahill; and "Jeremy Bell" by Clyde Brion Davis.

Roger C. Carter Wins Honors In Saskatchewan

The University of Saskatchewan has announced that Roger Colenso Carter, B.A., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Oak Bay, has graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws with distinction, and awarded the top prize, the Thomas Dowrick

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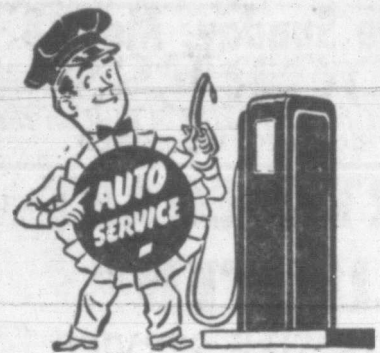
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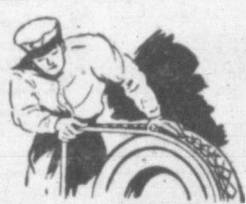
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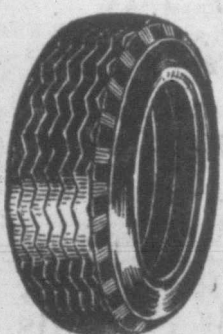


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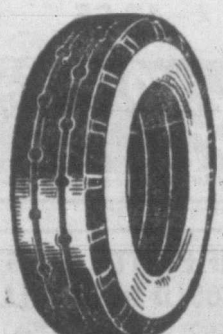
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Many Delegates To Attend Mayflower Convention Monday

More than 350 delegates, representing every state in the American Union, are expected to attend the Mayflower Warehouse Association convention scheduled to open on Monday at 9 at the Empress Hotel.

The delegates, many of whom are accompanied by the wives, will arrive on the Seattle boat on Sunday. On Monday morning, Mayor Percy George will open the four-day convention to be concluded Thursday night.

The meeting in Victoria marks the first time the organization has held an annual convention on Canadian territory. Convention chairman will be R. G. Culbertson of Seattle. Art. Dowell of the Dowell Cartage and Storage Co. of Victoria, will be among local representatives attending the meeting.

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Official Advocates Royal Commission On Veterans' Homes

T. D. Anderson, assistant general secretary of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, in an address before the Victoria and District Zone Council of the Legion Thursday night, advocated a Royal Commission investigation in the cost of homes to war veterans.

In his tour of British Columbia, the speaker said he had found all branches strongly in favor of a commission appointment for the investigation.

Present also was Robert Macnicol, provincial command secretary, who called for conditions governing receipt of war veterans' allowances to be remedied. He was of the opinion it was impossible for veterans "to exist on a pittance of \$1 a day."

The council extended Mr. Macnicol, who is retiring from office next month, a hearty vote of thanks for a fine work done for the Canadian Legion, and for the British Columbia Command in particular. Carl Fattas, chairman, presided.

The council decided to urge all war widows to immediately contact the secretaries of the Britannia or Pro Patria Branches to secure reservations for the Declaration Day service at Beacon Hill Park on June 8. Reservations are required to ensure seating accommodation for widows.

A resolution was adopted that "under no circumstances shall a property be sold over the head of a war veteran occupant or his dependents."

Many Scottish War Buddies At Funeral For Late Bill Greene

Buddies who fought alongside him on the battlefields of north-west Europe, frolicked with him on leaves and lent an ear to wistful, oft-repeated dreams he dreamed of a "rich gold strike" in the war's after-years, attended at McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel and Colwood Burial Park this afternoon when last rights were conducted for the late W. E. "Bill" Greene, popular 33-year-old war veteran.

A large number of present and former members of the Canadian Scottish Regiment hunting Stewart colors—from privates to brigadiers—turned out to bid their last farewell to a fellow battle mate who distinguished himself in World War II.

Two of the highest-ranking former officers present were Brig. Fred N. Cabell and Brig. John Rockingham, both of whom climbed up the promotion ladder from small commission beginnings in "C" company of the Scottish. Lt.-Col. R. D. "Bob" Travis, commanding officer of the peacetime edition of the "Fighting First," other wartime senior and lesservant officers, former warrant officers, N.C.O.'s and privates made up a large part of the assemblage color in the gathering, which included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greene, brothers and sisters and other kinfolk.

Bill was regarded as one of the most colorful characters of the unit and was widely liked by officer and O.R. alike.

The service was conducted by Percy Morrell.

Six warrant officers and sergeants in traditional Scottish kilt dress, all former frontline pals of the deceased, composed the special Canadian Scottish Regiment escort of honor for the occasion. Chosen by former RSM Jim Stoddard, they were Jim Sutherland, former RQMS; E. Jones, W. Waldron and Ronnie Bland, former CSM's, and John Kelly and Stan James, former sergeants.

One of the pallbearers was Allan B. Morkill, a two-war veteran who was discharged in the latest war with the rank of major. Mr. Morkill was Greene's platoon officer for several years. They were fast friends. Other

pallbearers were Reg Player, navy PO.; Bert and Bruce Colegrave, fishing partners, the latter in the navy; Harold Smith and Roy Thorsen.

Pipe-Maj. Archie McMillan, also in kilt, was the piper representing the regiment, and when the coffin was lowered into the ground at Colwood he piped the regimental lament, "Lochaber No More."

Another good soldier had been laid at rest.

Buildings Seized; Troops Intervene

BATAVIA, Java (AP)—The Netherlands army announced today the Sudanesse People's Party had seized control of administration buildings of the Indonesian Republican government in Buitenzorg and said Dutch troops had intervened "in the interests of law and order."

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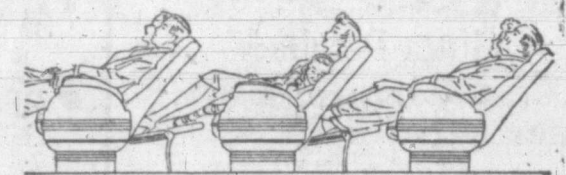
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("Mrs. Mike" is the Literary Guild's 20th Anniversary selection.)

Also in Reader's Digest

Abortion is an ugly word. This year one in three pregnancies will end in abortion. 750,000 will be self-induced or illegally performed: 15,000 women will die. Patricia Lockridge warns of dangerous drugs on the market... tells why women mistakenly—tragically!—trust them. (Condensed from *Woman's Home Companion*)

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Gallup Poll

Farmers Better Church Goers Than City Folks

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

When Winnipeg recently challenged Toronto's reputation for church attendance, some city spokesmen said rural people were less regular church-goers than urban residents.

Evidence based on the declarations of the people at large themselves, is actually to the contrary.

The latest Gallup poll on the church attendance of Canadians confirms the record of earlier Institute surveys which found that higher proportions of farm people report regular church attendance than do the big city populations.

Gallup poll reporters asked an accurate cross-section of adult Canadians of all classes, with every section of the country properly represented, the question:

"Have you attended a religious service within the past four weeks?"

Following is the national response: Yes, 66%, No 32%, Not 'sure' 2%.

Broken down in terms of size of community, the figures are:

The good-natured claims that Winnipeg outclasses Toronto are of less significance than this evidence that all large cities except Montreal and Quebec show lower than national average church attendance per thousand adults.

Sidelight on the friendly rivalry of Winnipeg and Toronto are the Gallup Poll results from true cross-section samples of adults in each, indicating roughly the same church attendance level in both cities.

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Fall Of The Northern Kingdom

Scripture: II Kings 17:5-12, 22, 23; Isaiah 28:1-4

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

"The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish."

That is as true concerning peoples and nations as it is of individuals. And it is as true today as it was in ancient times. Ten of the 12 tribes of Israel, it will be recalled, had revolted under Jeroboam, the rebel against Solomon. Jeroboam returned from Egypt to lead the successful revolution against Rehoboam, Solomon's son, when the latter refused to lighten the burdens upon the people. Two tribes, Judah and Benjamin, remained loyal to Solomon's successor, in the Southern Kingdom.

The Northern Kingdom, with its 10 tribes, should have been the stronger. But it had in it from the beginning elements of dissolution and defeat. Jeroboam, who came to power with a great opportunity of correcting the abuses of Solomon's reign, was not long in revealing his baseness and weakness. He set up altars of idolatry and led his people in false and dishonorable ways.

Weakness from within left the nation unprepared and almost helpless when danger struck from without. It was a situation of disunity and defeat. Jeroboam, who came to power with a great opportunity of correcting the abuses of Solomon's reign, was not long in revealing his baseness and weakness. He set up altars of idolatry and led his people in false and dishonorable ways.

The weakness from within had the familiar aspects of all social failure and deterioration—dishonesty and corruption in public and in private life, licentiousness and debauchery among the well-to-do, disregard of the poor, exploitation of the people, and all the evils that have cursed society.

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United Church Lay Group Seeks 5-Year Term For Pastors

A resolution asking for establishment of a stated term of five years for a pastorate in the United Church of Canada was passed unanimously by the B.C. Conference Lay Association, and will be brought before the general council meeting in Vancouver in September of 1948.

At present "the pastoral relation" is without a time limit. The resolution added that after expiration of the five-year term, the minister and the congregation would report to the presbytery annually where an extension of such term is sought.

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7:30 p.m.—"SINCERITY A VITAL ELEMENT OF CHARACTER"

Solo: Mr. H. P. Zale

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

MATINS—11 a.m.

Preacher, THE DEAN

Subject: "I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST"

Organ Prelude—7:10 p.m.
Mr. Thomas Jenkins, B.Mus.

EVENSING—7:30 p.m.

Preacher, THE REV. T. LEADBEATER

Subject: "THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH"

Evensong—8 p.m.—James Bay Hall

Sunday Schools:

Memorial Hall, 10 a.m.

Beginners, 11 a.m.

James Bay Hall (Niagara St.)—

11 a.m.

Seamen's Institute Hall—11 a.m.

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8 a.m.—Holy Communion

11 a.m.

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7:10 p.m.—Organ Preludes

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Choral Prelude—Bach

7:30 p.m.

"THE WAY OF GOD"

Preacher at both services, the Rector

In the auditorium after service Miss Eva Hassell will illustrate an address on her caravan mission with pictures of Calgary Diocese and Nova Scotia and the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury. She is bringing 23 young women from England. She wants 16 volunteers from Canada for work on the Caravan.

ST. MARY'S—Oak Bay

Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon

Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Seniors at 9:45 a.m.; Pre-primary, Primary and Juniors at 11 a.m.

After Evensong the film entitled "BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE" will be shown in the hall by the Victoria School Board.

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Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Children's Church—11 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION—11 a.m.

Subject: "POWER BEYOND BELIEF"

EVENSING—7 p.m.

Subject: "SPIRIT OF ENGLAND"

A welcome is given to the Daughters of England, who will attend Evensong on the occasion of their annual Church Parade.

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Children's Mass and Instruction—9:30 a.m.

Procession and Sung Mass—11 a.m.

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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

CADBORO BAY

8 a.m.—Holy Communion

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

11 a.m.—WHITSUNDAY SERVICE

"THE PATTERN OF BELIEF"

(Sermon Two)

7:30 p.m.—EMPIRE DAY SERVICE

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11 a.m.—"THE MAN WHO DOES NO MIRACLE"

Antiphon: "O God Our Help in Ages Past" (Martin)

Solo: "All Will Be Well" (Welsh Air), Mr. Morris Thomas.

7:30 p.m.—"OUR FELLOW-TRAVELERS"

Antiphon: "Saviour, Thy Children Keep" (Sullivan)

The Minister at Both Services

Metropolitan United Church

Victoria Tug On Way To Recover Drifting Scows

"Everything under control" was the radio-telephone report received by the Island Tug and Barge, Ltd., from Capt. E. D. Jones, skipper of the powerful diesel tug Island Navigator, which lost its tow en route to Victoria in a violent storm off the southern coast of Oregon.

The tug reported that it towed to safety one of its scows to Eureka Bay, and was now on its way to pick up three remaining 1,200-ton scows which broke loose from its tow approximately 80 miles out to sea.

Two of the scows adrift in a billowing sea were still waterlogged, but no equipment was lost. The three barges would be

taken to Eureka Bay where they would be re-conditioned before putting out to sea again, the report says.

The Island Navigator, manned by an all-Victoria crew, left San Francisco Friday with what underwriters described as one of the biggest tows on record. On Wednesday she encountered a violent storm which resulted in three of its scows breaking loose. A United States Coastguard vessel kept watch of the barges, while the tug sought shelter for its one remaining scow.

According to reports, a 40-mile an hour wind is still blowing in the area, but the tug expected no difficulty in picking up the three remaining scows.

2 Boys Hurt In Saanich Mishaps

The Saanich Police highway patrol in charge of Cpl. Jack Hamilton was called into action Thursday afternoon and this morning to attend to two small boys hurt in accidents.

Donald Gibson, aged 11, Box 1517 Wilkinson Road, suffered two broken bones in his left wrist at the Royal Oak School sports at Beaver Lake yesterday afternoon and was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by the patrol.

At 10 this morning, Bobby O'Hara, aged six years, 54 Simms Street, riding a wagon down Harriet Street hill, was in collision with a Shepherd's Dairy truck driven by William Harris, 1166 Yates Street, and suffered injuries, described as not serious, to his legs, and a severe bruise to a knee, and hands.

Continuous Park Program Arranged



Pro-Rec gymnastic squad, standing, left to right: Margaret Birkenhead, Betty Parker, Doreen Pashley, Eve Lettice, Dolly Alexander and Gwen Joyce. Those being supported are: Edith Jones, May Molesworth and Gerry Long. Daisy Good speed, instructor, is seen in front.

A continuous performance has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at the Heywood Avenue Park, Beacon Hill, starting at 2.

The Pro-Rees will open the afternoon's program by giving a physical fitness demonstration including folk dancing, skipping, hand balancing, the building of a human pyramid and other

acts. Specialty numbers, including the "Ball Ballet," and the "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," have also been arranged.

Over 50 of the Pro-Rec men and women will take part.

The Seattle Police Drill Team will perform at 2.30 on the same grounds, and will go through their various routines for which they are famous.

Following the police team,

members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club will give an exhibition of stunt riding.

The latter two events, the police team and the motorcycle stunts, were previously scheduled to be held at the Douglas Street Park, but for the convenience of the public, they will now appear on the Heywood Park grounds so that the afternoon's performance will be continuous.

Junior Chamber Presents \$1,276 To Solarium League

A cheque for \$1,276, net proceeds of the recent B.C. Products Fair, was presented to the Queen Alexandra Solarium by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the chamber in the Strathcona Hotel, Thursday noon.

The cheque was presented by Percy Frampton, chairman of the B.C. Products Fair Committee, and was received by Miss Peggy Wharton, vice-president of the Solarium Junior League.

Prizes were also awarded to school student winners in the recent "Paint-up, Clean-up Poster Contest."

These awards were made by Ernest Gray, chairman of the finance committee. First prize went to 13-year-old William Bowles of South Park School, Ruth Trouill and Eleanor Lapp were awarded second and third prizes, respectively.

Guests at the head table included J. F. K. English, school inspector of the Greater Victoria area, and Miss R. McConnell, Miss Mary Crofton and Miss Gwenn Mann, of the Solarium Junior League. Brent Murdoch, chairman of the "Paint-up, Clean-up Campaign," thanked the schools for their co-operation during the campaign.

The meeting was attended by about 25 students of Greater Victoria schools who took part in the poster contest.

Rotarians Hold Classification Day

Three Rotary Club members presented interesting 10-minute addresses to their fellow members during a "classification day" program held Thursday at the weekly luncheon held in the Empress Hotel.

The speakers told the club of their occupations. The speakers and their topics were: Charles Brown, "Security Brokers"; John Miller, "Signs," and Capt. Ronald Newell, "Port Warden."

Mr. Brown claimed brokers played an important part in the life of a community. He made special mention of the war years when brokers handled the sale of war bonds.

He also outlined some of the workings of the business, and explained the 1936 Securities Act.

Mr. Miller explained the process of making signs from gold leaf. He said an experienced craftsman can beat a piece of gold, one-quarter of a cubic inch, into 144 feet of gold leaf. The best gold leaf comes from England, he said.

Capt. Newell, Victoria's port warden, told the club of the various duties associated with his work. These included conducting surveys on all deepsea vessels reaching or leaving port.

Concert In Park To Conclude Events

Victoria's four-day May 24 celebrations will officially come to a close with a three and a half hour concert in Beacon Hill Park Sunday afternoon, starting at 2.

Three groups will participate in this event: The Victoria Boys' Band, the Arion Club singers

and the Musicians' Union Orchestra. The boys' band will play from 2 until 3. Following a 15-minute intermission, the Arion Club singers will give an hour concert, and following the singers, the musicians' band will play until 5.30.

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Mr. McAdam will sing "Green Pasture," by Sanderson; "Recessional," by Kipling; "Land of Hope and Glory," Sir Edward Elgar; O'Hara's "One World"; Schubert's "Ave Maria," and "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte. A collection will be taken in aid of the Save the Children Fund.

Saturday afternoon a series of educational lectures will be given by: Mrs. Arnold Webster, Jay Powely and Don Capon, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. Florence Jane of Victoria.

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Tonight an open meeting will be held with Frank McKenzie, provincial C.C.F. secretary, and Mrs. Joan Dawson of Victoria, as guest speakers.

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B.C. Seeks New Route For Road At Langford

Works Minister E. C. Carson said today a survey was being undertaken by the Provincial Works Department for improvement of the Island Highway in the neighborhood of Langford.

The present road, Mr. Carson admitted, was dangerous because of twists and turns and because the highway went right through the village.

What the department will decide to do depends on the result of the survey. If it is possible to secure a satisfactory grade on the north side, engineers may decide to put the highway up on the bank above the present road which runs quite close to the lake shore. If this satisfactory grade is not available, it may be necessary for the department to

Parade Routes

Tonight's May Queen Coronation parade will leave the assembling point, Cook and Yates Streets, at 8, and will proceed down Yates to Government, and down Government to the Parliament Buildings where Queen Kathleen will be crowned at 8.30.

The main parade, Saturday morning, will assemble in the area bounded by Menzies Street, Superior Street and the waterfront. All entries must be in position by 9.30.

The parade will move off at 10.30, and take the following route: Belleville to Government, Government to Fisgard, Fisgard to Douglas, Douglas to Yates, Yates to Cook, Cook to Pandora south side, Pandora to Quadra and Quadra to Central Park where the parade will disperse.

Saturday evening the fire department run and the torchlight parade will be held. Both events will follow the same route as the Friday night parade. The fire trucks will leave Cook and Yates at 8.45, and the torchlight parade will leave at 9.

Police have asked that all cars be moved off these routes at least one hour before the parades start.

Georgian Choristers

An enthusiastic audience filled the I.O.O.F. Hall when the Georgian Choristers, conducted by Georgina Watt, in a well-chosen program, held their final concert of the season. Phrasing, expression, clear tone, and excellent articulation all necessary in finished performance were brought out by these ladies.

The choir soloist, Beatrice Gill, has a beautiful contralto voice, and sang "Sunshine and Rain," by Blumenthal, and "Loves Rhapsody," by Guy D'Hardelot with much charm.

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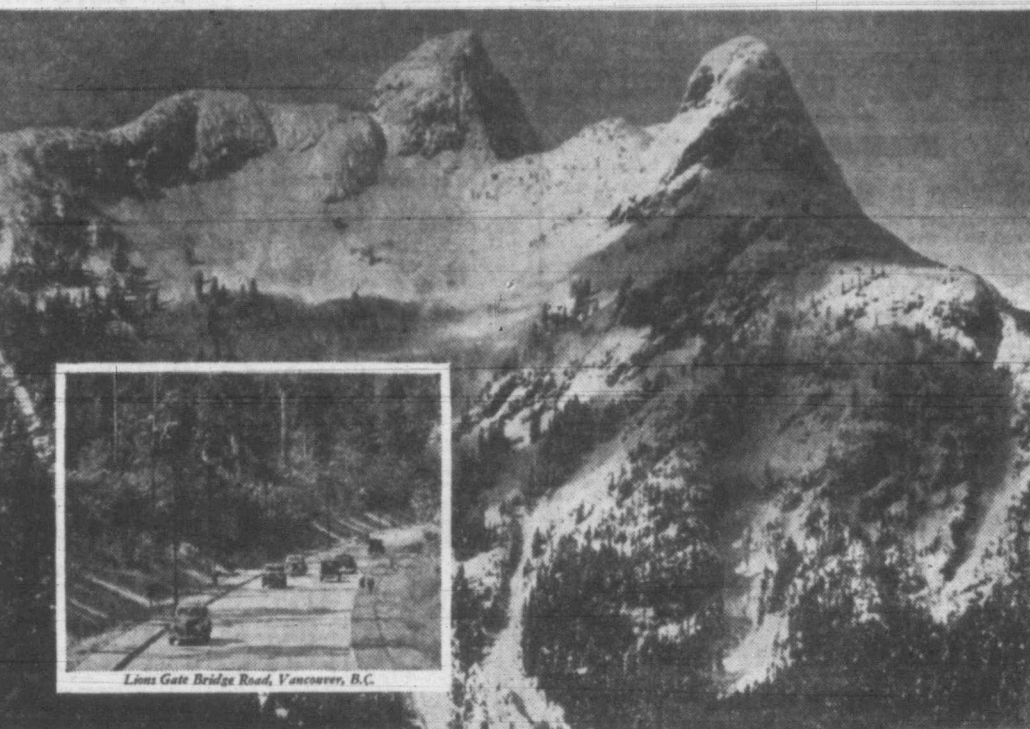
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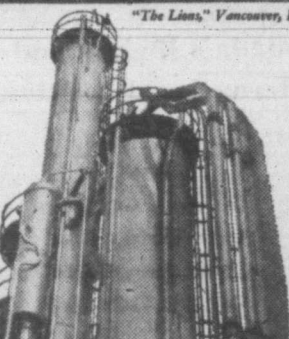
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TODAY and TOMORROW *Personalities in The News*



The Youth Hostlers' Association of Victoria plans many outings during this spring and summer. Among members are, from left to right, Maury Hundleby, Frances Farmer, George Gower, Margaret Ross, Rene Davis and Dorothy Duckitt.



Betty Paul, Joey Wilson and Betty Dowding start out on one of the many bicycle rides they enjoy in their leisure hours. Miss Dowding is secretary of the Youth Hostlers' Association.



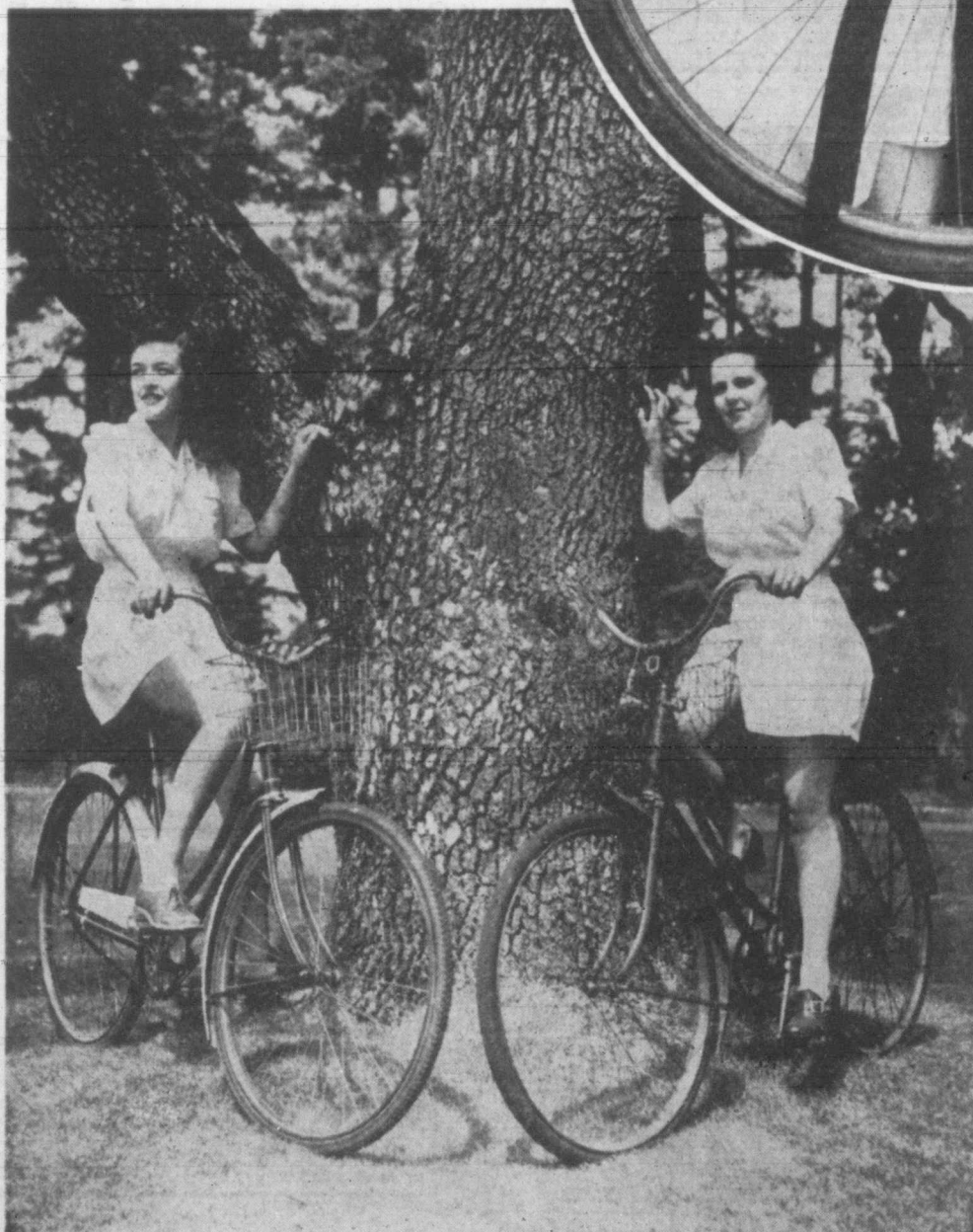
Margo Shepherd and Diana Hartshorne look up from a bit of necessary repair work to smile for the photographer. They are both ardent cyclists.

BICYCLE DAYS

In Victoria . . . every sunny spring and summer week-end invariably sees groups of young boys and girls, in slacks and shorts, striking out along the highways on their bicycles . . . lunch kits securely fastened to their handlebars . . . for a day's outing in the country.

Wind in their hair . . . happy smiles on their faces . . . these young citizens of Victoria present a picture of health and well-being that comes through their enjoyment of the great outdoors.

—Photos by Irving Strickland, Times staff photographer, and Bill Halkett.



Betty Lloyd, left, enjoys cycling as one of her favorite outdoor sports. Pictured with her is Joy Kirchner, who is also an enthusiast.



Wheeling along the waterfront esplanade, Jocelyn McGraw, left, and Kathleen Ellison pause to enjoy the beauty of white sails against a blue sky.

Cherry-Eating European Starlings Invading Province

Offspring Of Birds Released 57 Years Ago In East Seen Here

By DAVID DRIVER

Vancouver Island in the not too distant future faces an invasion of two types of starlings, both of which love cherries and may cost farmers thousands or eventually millions of dollars.

In 1890 and 1891 imported European starlings were planned in Central Park on Manhattan Island. What are believed to be the offspring of these starlings were seen in British Columbia for the first time this year.

For several decades the crested myna or Chinese starling has been established in Vancouver, apparently brought there originally by Orientals as pets. While not a bird that flies very far from its home the myna has reached Vancouver Island and in

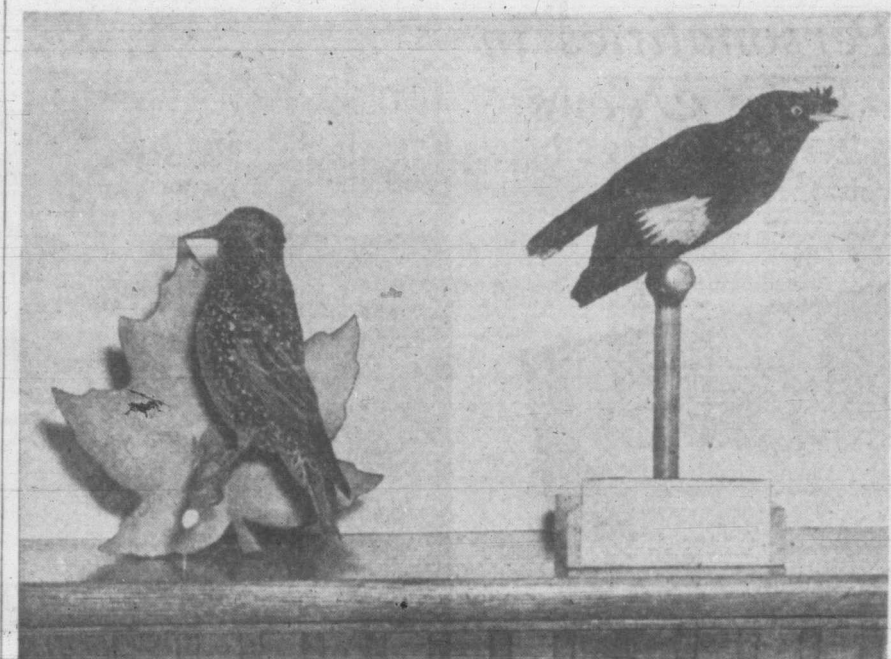
all probability will establish itself in quantity here before long. Since the release of the European starlings in Central Park they have been gradually spreading across the continent, each year encroaching further and further west. The European starling population of this continent now is estimated at several million. British Columbia is one of the last sections of the continent to be reached by the bird.

BAD REPUTATIONS

While the myna was used as a pet in the Orient, both it and the European starling have not good reputations among bird lovers and farmers.

"The starling's aggressions against native hole-nesting species and its depredations on cherries, apples, corn and garden truck, along with its objectionable roosting habits, have been cited as ample reasons for condemnation of the species," wrote E. R. Kalmbach, senior biologist for the U.S. agriculture bureau, in a survey of the European starling. He adds, however, that "... investigation ... not only refuted some of the extreme accusations against the bird but also established the fact that the starling is one of the most effective insect pests in this country."

Nevertheless a flock of European starlings is on record as



The bird on the left is one of the European starlings shot near Oliver, B.C., this year. Stuffed and mounted, it now is in the Provincial Museum's bird collection. The Chinese crested myna is shown on the right.

having stripped a cherry tree loaded with ready to pick cherries in 15 minutes.

Writing of the myna, Theo. H. Scheffer, associate biologist, and Clarence Cottam, biologist, division of research, bureau of biological survey for the U.S. agriculture department, said:

"The potentiality for harm of such a gregarious and omnivorous feeder is high. Should the species become unduly abundant in the Pacific Coast states, agricultural interests there might be seriously affected. Consequently, every precaution should be taken to check the spread of this species and to prevent its establishment in the United States."

While the myna or Chinese starling, which is also frequently referred to in British Columbia as the Japanese starling, has lived in Vancouver since the turn of the century, it has not yet reached Vancouver Island in quantity.

SHOOTS A PAIR

Hearing that some mynas were in the vicinity of the Willows, Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum here, armed with a special shooting permit and a gun, last summer shot a pair of mynas near Cadboro Bay Road. His keen hunting skill may, he believes, be responsible for delaying by a couple of years the establishment of mynas on Vancouver Island but he is confident they will become established sooner or later.

How the mynas got to Vancouver in the first place has never been decided for sure but it is quite likely they came as pets.

J. A. Munro writing in British Columbia Bird Notes in 1920 reported one account held a large wicker cage containing a number of mynas, consigned to a Japanese resident of Vancouver, was broken open in transport on one of the oriental liners and that the birds escaped. J. C. Phillips, writing in the U.S. department of agriculture technical bulletin in 1928, suggested "that some irate skipper had tired of his noisy passengers and put them ashore at the first port of call."

Other suggestions have been made but since the myna's "sociable and confiding nature greatly endeared it to the Chinese people," and since it is commonly used as a cage bird in Japan, it may well be that the first mynas arrived in British Columbia as pets.

While the myna has not moved around very much from Vancouver

and the lower Fraser Valley, it is capable of flying across the strait on an island-hopping mission to Vancouver Island. It is possible that it might hitchhike a ride on one of the coastal ships which regularly ply between Vancouver and Island ports or it may become engaged in a box car or some other freight consigned for Vancouver Island.

NOW ON DISPLAY

The first known European starlings found in British Columbia were seen in a flock of less than 10 near Oliver in the southern Okanagan Valley, British Columbia's largest cherry producing area. Three of the birds in the flock were shot and one has been sent to the provincial museum here where it now is on display.

The European starling bears several conspicuous marks of identification but nevertheless it is sometimes confused with the red-winged blackbird. This confusion is abetted by the great difference between the plumages of young and adult European starlings.

The adult European starling is about the same weight as a robin but when resting its short, drooping tail gives it a chunky, humped-back appearance. From early spring until the middle of June the adult bird may be singled out at a distance as the only black bird having a rather long, sharp yellow bill.

After molting, usually completed about the middle of September, the starling takes on a grey, mottled color, each feather on the side of the head, breast, flanks and underparts being tipped with white.

The myna, on the other hand, while about the same size as a robin, is easily recognized by its conspicuous band of white on the wings, but these may not be seen when the bird is resting.

Whether or not you enjoy the myna's call notes depends on your taste for music.

TAUGHT TO TALK

Dr. Carl tells of having heard an outburst similar to that one would expect after a Chinese had struck his thumb a good blow with a hammer, only to discover it was a caged myna on Cordova Street in Vancouver. The myna loves to mock and some claim it can be taught to talk.

Of the European starling, Kalmbach writes:

"Many bird lovers contend that the starling's lack of song is a good reason for not allowing it to supplant more accomplished native songsters. Although its notes, except for a clear whistle or two and a coarse rasping note of alarm, are subdued and lacking in melody, should one chance to be close to a male starling when he is putting forth his best efforts the result will be found fully as fascinating as the most celebrated whistlers of the catbird or brown thrasher. The starling is a mimic par excellence and has the notes of a number of our native birds in his repertoire."

In cities one of the main objections to starlings, both the mynas and the European species, is their nesting habits. Starlings are partial to human association and nest almost in any sort of cavity about buildings, behind window shutters, on fire escapes and even in open boxes erected for domestic pigeons.

Likewise objectionable to urban dwellers is the roosting habit of both the mynas and the European starlings. Frequently in wintertime the starlings roost in trees or in buildings, where their droppings and noisy chat

Briefs From Britain

By Canadian Press

ABERDEEN, Scotland—Aberdeen education committee voted 11 to 9 that school girls would not be permitted time off from school to help in the potato harvest this year.

KENDAL, Westmorland—Edwin Brockbank, chairman of the children's section of the Westmorland Road Safety Committee, was fined £1 (\$4) for careless driving.

HASLINGDEN, Lancashire—Mrs. Annie Hoyle was killed by the explosion of a kitchen boiler which burst a hole in the house wall.

DUNDEE—Stanley A. White, survivor of the 1917 sinking of the submarine K-13 in the Gareloch, died 21 years after retiring from the Royal Navy.

LOWTHER CASTLE, Westmorland—Lord Lonsdale has given instructions for sale by auction of the greater part of his family's collection of furniture, carpets, tapestries, armor, paintings and sculpture.

ABERDEEN—A Scottish Motor Racing Club request for permission to use the beach esplanade for racing events was turned down by the town council.

LONDON—Shipyards in Great Britain and Northern Ireland now are building more than 2,000,000 tons of merchant vessels according to Lloyd's register of shipping. The figure is equivalent to 54.3 per cent of the world total.

HIGH SPEN, Dyrham—George Stephenson, 29-year-old ex-serviceman, coughed—and found a German bullet in his mouth. It had lodged in his chest since he was wounded May 20, 1940, during the British withdrawal to Dunkerque.

LONDON—Maj. G. Glover's butler answered the telephone 24 times in the last six months to hear: "Sorry, wrong number." On his night off the butler didn't answer and thieves broke in and stole furs worth more than £1,000 (\$4,000).

WILTON TEES—A new chemical factory, costing \$68,000,000, is to be built here. When completed the factory probably will form the biggest chemical works in the world and will employ about 10,000 persons.

GILLINGHAM—After wandering the streets for six weeks suffering from loss of memory, Charles Thomas, 20, was identified by tattoo marks on his chest.

BARKING, Essex—Because children are "coming to school half asleep," Essex teachers want school hours advanced to 10 a.m. during Double Summer Time.

Robert Connell's Nature Talks

Goldstream A Delight To Lovers Of Wild Nature

The Goldstream valley from the falls to the mouth has always been a delight to the lover of wild nature. Even when winter comes and the last leaf has fallen from the hardwood trees and the song of birds is hushed there is a charm about its great volume of water rushing down from the lofty hills and from every steep bank, and the moist rocks are a study in varied greens for the artist and for the botanist in the lowly mosses and liverworts and lichens and algae.

But in spring and summer it has many interesting and charming flowering trees, shrubs and herbs, many of them lovers of its cool shady valley and its forested sides and terraces.

The other afternoon with two youthful companions I left the stage at Langford Lake and followed the highway to the north-east along the foot of Mount Skirt. Just after we started out we saw a pair of bald-headed eagles circling in the sky before us and for the next 10 minutes or so we watched their gyrations as they rose higher and higher and moved along the course of the Goldstream valley seawards.

ROADSIDE BEAUTIFUL The roadside as we passed on was beautiful with dogwood flowers. It is interesting to note after a fairly long absence as a pedestrian how much shrubbery has sprung up over the lower slopes of Mount Skirt, a few years ago a rather bare and stony prospect. Little matters of this kind are more quickly noticed by the fumbler than by the motorist.

Turning down into the Goldstream valley we came to the side road from the railway station and followed it up-stream. Down below us the river ran quietly over its pebbly bottom, a succession of untroubled pools and rippling shallows. We had already entered the region of slaty shales where the highway turns into the main valley and here in the crook of the stream we had them on our left by the roadside and cropping out here and there below us above the water. Occasionally in these rocks may still be found traces of the prospectors who sought for gold in the days when the Goldstream got its name. One of my companions noticed an opening above us and climbing up the boys found a shallow cave which had been excavated in

following the treasure-bearing quartz veins.

FAVORABLE SPOT

It would be necessary almost to visit the valley every week or so in spring and summer to get an idea of the wild flower population. We were fortunate enough to see several species in bloom and others almost out. Along the road where a little stream joins the river the resulting moisture has made a particularly favorable spot. There we found masses of blue forget-me-not, and abundance of the leafage of butterbur or colts-foot but no flowers. Some fine specimens of the alien Ranunculus acris or tall buttercup were growing among the native herbage, one or two of the plants three or four feet high, the flowers of a rich gold.

On the sloping side of the road further up were banks of the rather rare Hydrophyllum tenuipes or slender-rooted waterleaf. It was not in flower yet though it is in the garden. The small blossoms are in loose clusters and each flower has a creamy-purplish calyx and long purple-stemmed stamens. The pointed green calyx lobes are fringed with clear hairs. The seven-lobed leaves are likewise fringed with tiny hairs and the stem fringed with large ones.

The smooth violet of the yellow flowers were abundant among its tall bright green leafage; some of them very large. Wild bleeding-heart, Dicentra formosa, also displayed its purplish pink flowers amid its somewhat maidenhair-like foliage. The shining and sharply-lobed and toothed leaves of the boykinia gave promise of plentiful blossom later on. It was particularly abundant near the old bridge.

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'Tin Villages' Sprout In The Ashes Of Tokyo



Since the war's end, the Japanese have seen almost everything in the way of strange, makeshift houses. But this tent hotel was so strange they had to stop for a peek under the tent flaps, like youngsters outside a circus.



Bed and board for eight people is a tight squeeze in Tokyo's "tin villages." This is parlor, bedroom and bath in a 12 x 12 house.

Pictures and Text
By RICHARD C. FERGUSON

TOKYO.—In the villages of rusty tin that are mushrooming in the ashes of Tokyo, the smugest of all house-holders is Mrs. Shizue Nozawa, 67.

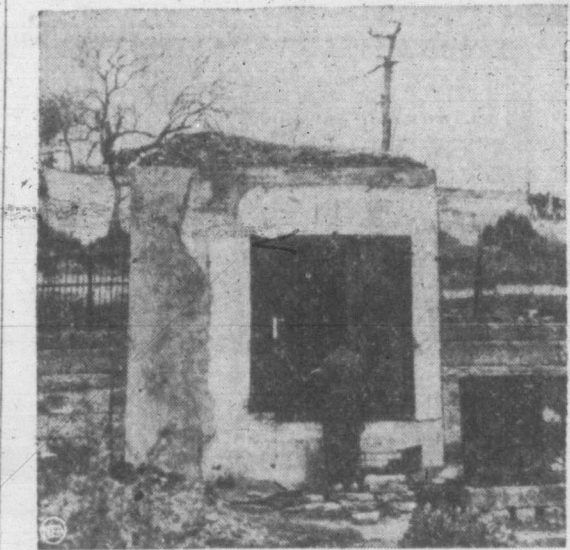
She is probably the only person in the world who lives in a safe. At night, when she locks herself in, she is the safest person in all Tokyo come earthquakes, typhoons, or thieves. Mrs. Nozawa is the only person who knows the combination to her home.

The fire bombs that humbled Tokyo swept away flimsy, Japanese-style buildings in wide swaths. But most of these buildings had iron safes inside, or rugged vaults outside, that litter the landscape in a pattern of rust.

Most of them were seared by the heat of the flames and useless. Mrs. Nozawa found one that was a concrete vault, and deposited herself in it in September, 1945. Her neighbors envy her. They live in hovels nailed together from sheets of rusty corrugated iron roofing, in underground air raid shelters, or concrete storehouses.

The "tin villages" are home for at least 100,000 people in Tokyo, although the government takes a dim view of them. But to build anything better requires approval of the Metropolitan Housing Office, the War Sufferers' Reconstruction Board, and the Ward Office, a process that takes several months.

If approval is granted, a family of five can build a house about 20 feet square—if they can scrape up 150,000 yen. This would be about \$10,000 at the official rate of exchange, or \$2,500 at the go-



This is the residence of Mrs. Shizue Nozawa in Tokyo. She moved into the abandoned vault by virtue of squatters' rights when her home was bombed out. Now she's the only one who knows the combination to the front door, through which a neighbor is peering. Smaller safe at right is uninhabited.

ing rate which gives the dollar (but not the yen) a better break.

The housing authorities have built a few barracks-type apartment houses from lumber they figure the Japanese navy no longer needs. The government said these buildings would last 30 years. The other day a windstorm removed the roof on one of them for the third time, and the tenants are beginning to doubt the government.

Last winter, huddles of homeless people sleeping in railway stations or around a fire in the parks was a common sight. Now many of them have been moved into tent hotels. The Greater Tokyo Hotel Operators' Association has built 50 of these, and sell sleeping space at five yen

a night, which includes a mattress and quilt.

Many homes that escaped the fire bombs are being used by the occupation forces. Those which are large enough are only partially occupied, the owner retaining use of the servants' quarters or detached portions for himself.

Despite the building program, however, the "tin villages" continue to grow. The homeless move in wherever they can get a "squatter's rights" foothold on a broken foundation or a crumbling wall.

The most fortunate squatter of them all is Mrs. Nozawa. She has her nine-by-nine foot home all to herself, and she never worries that the roof might blow away.



In vast, burned-out areas of Tokyo, home is where you find a piece of tin to make a roof. The 100,000 residents of shacks like this keep a weather eye out for Tokyo's gusty winds; if it blows too hard, they may have to chase their roofs a few blocks before they can settle down again.

Cecil Solly's Column

Flowerless Daffodils Should Be Dug Up—Maybe Grub Inside; Use DDT Now

If your daffodil bulbs threw up many leaves, but no flowers this year, the best way to correct the trouble is to dig them up in July.

When bulbs are left in the ground for several years, the large mother bulb often breaks up, forming as many as 10 or 12 small bulbs. These may be divided and replanted. They will take several years before they bloom again.

When a large bulb produce leaves only, the trouble is usually due to a large white grub which is found in the heart of the bulb during summer.

This pest multiplies very rapidly. To prevent it, dig up all bulbs that did not flower and inspect by pressing the centre of the basal ring. If it is soft and rotten, there is a grub inside. Be sure to destroy the grub.

D.D.T.

Right now it would be advisable to spray the entire area where your daffodils and narcissus are growing with a good brand of Garden D.D.T.

By spraying at once you will be sure to ahead of the "fly." Since D.D.T. attacks the nerve system of all the "fly" family and paralyzes them an application which will remain potent for several months is called for. Provided you destroy the "blue-bottles" before they deposit their eggs, your garden will remain free from this pest.

SPRAY BED AT FLOWERING TIME

If your neighborhood is infested with this pest it is better to dig up the daffodils each year to control the trouble which by the way, never comes from bulbs you buy at good stores. They are all inspected rigidly by our

authorities. Should you procure a few bulbs from a friend's garden, look them over very carefully before planting.

Actually this daffodil-narcissus family is one of the most bug-free, disease-free, easily grown plants in cultivation. Once established they need no care other than to pick and enjoy the flowers of this golden harbinger of spring.

TREE BANDING

This is the time of the year that one should protect their trees against the ravages of tree-climbing insects whose larvae will manifest themselves later on as the worms and caterpillars which often completely defoliate trees, destroy fruit, cause serious tree damage and at best constitute a nasty nuisance which prevents the owners from enjoying the shade of their trees.

Many of the tree-climbing insects spend their pupal stage buried in the soil or ground beneath trees. They emerge on the first warm days of spring, enter the limbs of the trees where they deposit the eggs which later will be hatched into the bud or foliage-devouring caterpillars and worms. Fortunately, however, the females of many species are unable to fly, and three infestations can be prevented by the simple expedient of banding the tree with a sticky substance which the female cannot cross in her climb up the trunk of the limbs. Obviously, however, to be most effective against the type of tree-climbing insects, the banding must be done before the adults emerge from the ground.

BLOWN TO GROUND

Banding of trees, which have not been infested is good protection and very much worthwhile, for bagworms, cankerworms, cutworms and other climbers may be blown to the ground from nearby infested trees and crawl to unfested trees to continue their destructive action. Moreover, some climbers, such as the cutworms, feed only at night, descending at dawn to spend the day in holes in the soil, and as-

cending towards the close of day. A band of the proper substance is bound to catch them in their two-way trip.

Ants, which do so much damage to many trees may also be controlled with a band of grease. In the home garden, willows, birch and many other trees and shrubs may be kept entirely free by "banding."

Not all sticky substances, however, can be relied upon to do an adequate job of stopping these tree-climbing insects. To be effective it must retain its consistency under all weather conditions—heat, cold, rain and sunshine. Syrup or molasses thins and loses its effectiveness in the sun and rain. Coal tar and mineral oil products should be avoided as they are injurious to trees. One material which has been found very effective over a period of nearly 40 years is known as deadline or tree tanglefoot. It is available at most stores maintaining gardening supply departments, is quite inexpensive, and one banding will last for months.

Be sure to get a bulletin folder on the use of this Tanglefoot, when you buy it, so that your application is correctly made without danger of injury to the bark of the tree.

CHERRY WORMS

Last year practically all the cherry trees in this area were infested by "fruit worms." When they appear it is too late to use any preventive measures.

Cherry fruit flies usually begin to appear in the orchard soon after June 1, and continue to issue over a period of two to three weeks. Sprays are applied to kill the flies before they have an opportunity to insert their eggs in the ripening fruit.

Cherry fruit moths begin to appear in the orchard about the time the sour cherries are developing some color; from May 15 to 30. Eggs are laid on the fruit soon after the moths appear. Moths continue to issue over a period of several weeks. Sprays are applied to kill the young larvae before they can enter the developing fruits.

Reason For Germans Not Invading Spain

Documents Reveal Germans Sought Gibraltar

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON—Why didn't Germany invade Spain and Portugal in World War II?

We now have the answer to that vital military question which tantalized the Allied high command during the first part of the war in Europe, before the Normandy invasion.

The information is contained in a translation of official documents which were found in the German Naval Archives at Tamm, and just released by the Office of U.S. Naval Intelligence.

Allied military experts now admit that if Hitler had decided to occupy Spain and Portugal, and had been successful, it would have led to Axis control of the Rock and Strait of Gibraltar. This would have meant closing the Mediterranean to the Allies as a supply line for the African operation and would have made the invasions of Sicily and Italy impossible. They admit it would have changed the whole course of the war.

But the Allied leaders made a successful gamble that Hitler wouldn't try to take the Iberian Peninsula. Here are the facts on how close they came to losing this gamble:

HITLER BLAMED NAVY

Hitler was furious with the continued Allied successes in Africa, which he blamed on the failure of the German Navy. In desperation the German admirals drew up operation "Gisela," a plan to move into Spain and Portugal. Excerpts from the plan give their reasons for putting it into effect:

"By including the entire Iberian Peninsula in the area under German control and closing the Strait of Gibraltar, all enemy shipping to the western Mediterranean will be cut off. This would constitute the greatest possible relief for the Tunisia front and promises a basic stabilization of the situation in the Mediterranean in Germany's favor.

"Occupation of the Iberian Peninsula will bring an additional coast line . . . under German control. This, in view of the submarine losses in the Bay of Biscay through enemy mine and air activity, means a decisive step forward for our submarine warfare."

"Gisela" included this important aspect:

"Included in the counter-measures must be rendering the airport and the harbor of Gibraltar useless by artillery bombardment. It would allow Gibraltar to remain a formidable



Sore spot in the Nazi operations in Africa was Gibraltar, shown in the background photo. Arrows on map show how Germans planned to get control of The Rock by taking Spain and Portugal.

artillery position but make sure that it cannot interfere in our closing the strait with artillery, mines, P.T. boats, torpedo batteries and the air force."

"Gisela" admittedly had some disadvantages:

"The coast line to be defended would be considerably lengthened at a time when neither the Italian coastal defenses nor those of the Balkans are sufficiently prepared. Spain and Portugal must be kept economically alive. By stopping Spanish and Portuguese shipments to Argentina, this country would lose its economic independence and be driven into the hands of the Americans."

"Gisela," with the details for putting it into effect, both with Spanish co-operation or by force, was drawn up in April, 1943. The German admirals were urging Hitler to put it into operation immediately. On May 13, 1943, Admiral Doenitz, commander in chief of the navy, got Field Marshal Kesselring to agree to urge the fuhrer to approve it. In the report of the agreement, Doenitz writes:

NAZIS "NOT CAPABLE"

"He (Kesselring) considers an attack on the Iberian Peninsula the best way to bring relief to the Mediterranean situation."

The very next day, the documents reveal, Kesselring and Doenitz had a conference with Hitler. It was at this conference that Hitler announced his decision not to try to invade Spain. Hitler is quoted as saying:

"We are not capable of an operation of this kind, since it would require first class divisions. Occupation of Spain without the consent of the Spaniards is out



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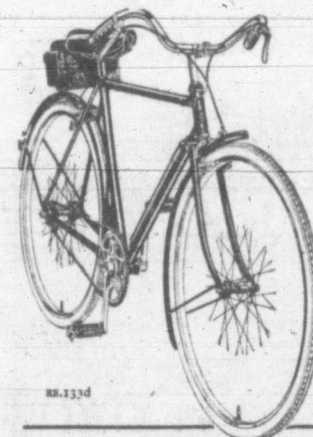
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